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## Bevin Asks Allies Create Bloc To Halt Red Quest for Power

### CHARGES RUSSIA SEEKS CONTROL OF ALL EUROPE

Urges Treaties to Bind Western Nations; Cites Greece as Powder-Keg

LONDON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin announced today that steps were being taken to form a western European bloc to combat a "ruthless" attempt by Russia to dominate the continent. Bevin said the Russians had pursued by any means a policy of trying to dominate Europe "will inevitably lead" to another world war.

French officials in Paris said Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg had been asked to join Britain and France in political, military and economic alliances.

Bevin told the House of Commons "I believe the time is ripe for the consolidation of western Europe."

The Soviet Union's reaction to the Marshall plan, Bevin said, had unmasked Russia's desire to control western Europe as well as the states already within her orbit. He described the delicate situation in strife-torn Greece (Continued on Page Seven)

## Bavarians Stage Strike Over Food Shortages

MUNICH, Germany, Friday, Jan. 23 (AP)—Germany's biggest strike since the pre-Hitler era began at midnight as the first of possibly 1,000,000 Bavarian workers left their jobs in protest against food shortages.

The strike, called by the Bavarian Trade Union Federation and warmly supported by the Communists, was scheduled to end in 24 hours.

The exodus was begun by employees of street car lines and German railways. Trains operated for United States military forces continued to function, however.

Munich streets were virtually deserted at the strike hour. Some street cars had stopped even before midnight.

The strike was expected to gather full momentum at 7 a. m. (midnight, Thursday, Pottstown Time) when day shift factory workers in 26 Bavarian cities and scattered towns ordinarily report.

Such large cities as Munich, Augsburg, Regensburg, Wuerzburg and Conzurg will be affected, as well as Nuernberg where 100,000 workers ended a 24-hour strike only this morning.

The only persons exempted in the strike call were those employed by the military government, public utilities, clinics, police and radio (Continued on Page Seven)

## SHOVELERS TIRE AS SNOW FALLS 19TH TIME HERE

19.2 Inches Recorded In Borough This Winter; Danger Spots Cindere

Arm-weary and back broken, Pottstonians reached for the limnet bottle last night following the 19th snowfall of Winter that brought the season total to 19.2 inches of the white stuff.

By some last-minute figures, the average Pottstown householder has lifted 930 pounds of snow at the end of his shovel this month, or nearly 1300 pounds for the season.

This theoretical figure includes some snow that melted while the man of the house tarried, but it does not include the far heavier ice that formed to mock such procrastinators.

The owner of a large home with a 100-foot driveway has turned himself into a steevedore, having hoisted more than 5000 pounds in the past 23 days.

So far this month, 12 inches of snow have fallen, according to the Reading weather bureau. This is well above normal, but not a record-breaker.

The weatherman said that shovel-weary men hoping for the last of yesterday's 5 to 8.30 a. m. snow to melt before the legal deadline of 48 hours expires, are wasting their time.

With the thermometer at 19 early (Continued on Page Fourteen)

## 'Skippy' Gets Into the Act



"All set? Well, let's go!" says Skippy, part Eskimo and part terrier of the family of Densel D. Evans, Mauger's Mill road, yesterday morning as the last in a long series of snowfalls let the women of the family test the sled carriage built by Evans. Although Mrs. Evans smiles encouragement, the expedition is delayed while Barbara, 2, and Judy, 3, strike a serious pose.

## HIGHER BOOSTS IN BUDGET ASKED FOR FIREMEN

Committee Proposes \$6500 for Each Unit, Pay Increase for Chief

Committee study of the 1948 tentative budget, which was presented to council at its Jan. 6 meeting, continued this week with a request for increased appropriations to the three fire companies and boosts in pay of the chief and his assistants by the fire committee, headed by Ralph L. Weis, of the Fifth ward.

As a committee meeting Wednesday night, Weis' group requested \$500 more for each company, a 10 percent increase in pay for the fire chief and his two assistants, and a monthly allowance of \$25 for the chief's automobile.

If Weis' suggestion is approved, each fire company will receive \$6500 instead of \$6000. "Most of that will be used to increase the drivers' salaries," Weis pointed out.

The salary of Chief Richard E. Landauer would be boosted from \$500 to \$550 annually and that of each of his assistants, Robert Roth of the Good Will Fire company and J. Irvin Scheetz, of the Philadelphia (Continued on Page Seven)

## Canada Denies Red Militarists Permission to View Installations

OTTAWA, Jan. 22 (AP)—Canada has denied Russian military representatives in this country the privilege of visiting Canadian military establishments because similar privileges have not been accorded the dominion's military attaché in Moscow, it was announced tonight.

This change of policy was disclosed in a joint statement by the Canadian defense and external affairs departments. The statement outlined a proposed visit by foreign attaches to the big artillery camp in Shilo, Man., next week and said that no Russian representative would be included in the 11-man inspection group.

The group includes nine military men representing foreign governments.

The statement said that "in accordance with the principle of reciprocal treatment, it now has been decided that the Soviet attaché will not be invited to visit military establishments in Canada unless similar privileges are extended to the Canadian military attaché in Moscow."

When the Soviet authorities grant facilities to the Canadian military attaché in Moscow similar to those hitherto granted to the Soviet representative in Canada, and will extend to all other foreign military attaches in Ottawa, the military authorities will be pleased to restore the privileges previously granted to the Soviet attaché.

Included in the group which will leave for Shilo Jan. 25 are representatives of China, Czechoslovakia, France, Norway, Switzerland, Great Britain and the United States.

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## Armed Bandits Get Mink Furs In Hotel Theft

DETROIT, Jan. 22 (AP)—Two armed men held up two card-playing New York fur salesmen in their 14th floor room of a downtown hotel tonight and made off with mink furs reportedly valued at \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Minutes after the robbery was reported police had flung a guard around the hotel, the well-known Stadler facing on Detroit's Grand Circus park, as a hunt was pressed for the thieves.

The victims, Henry Rosen and William Lewis, told police that the two men, walking into their room with a "don't turn" order, bound and gagged them and quickly fled with the furs.

Before leaving, however, the pair took \$250 in cash from Rosen and \$50 from Lewis.

Detectives later found an alligator bag containing \$15,000 in furs in a nearby room on the same floor.

As police and detectives patrolled all the hotels exits, a suspect (Continued on Page Fourteen)

## HARMONY HINTED ON AID CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

Compromise Similar To Atomic Act Foreseen; Truman Raps Hoover

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.), of the Senate foreign relations committee, dropped a hint today that the thorny problem of how the Marshall program should be administered may be solved by a compromise based on the atomic act of 1946.

Vandenberg suggested during a committee hearing that the administrator of the European recovery plan might be given full independence of action unless it appeared to the secretary of state that he planned some action which would "collide" with foreign policy.

In that case, the Michigan Senator said, the question could be put up to the President for final decision. This would resemble an atomic act provision which Vandenberg sponsored. Under it the President has the final word in any dispute between the atomic energy commission and military authorities.

Vandenberg's comments came after President Truman gave a cold reception to Marshall's program (Continued on Page Fourteen)

## Girl Kills Patient In County Hospital

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 22—A small 22-year-old girl killed an elderly woman patient in Norristown State hospital at 6 o'clock tonight by hitting her on the head with a shoe, Dr. A. P. Noyes, hospital superintendent, announced.

Nancy Prevette, 110-pound girl from Willow Grove became involved in a heated argument with Louise Murray, 77, Philadelphia, a patient since 1919, in an open ward of Building 2 shortly after dinner.

The dispute, apparently over a push that the girl thought the Negro woman had given her, resulted in Miss Prevette snatching a black ward shoe from her foot and beating the even smaller woman with it, Dr. Noyes said.

A blow on the head fractured the woman's skull, and she died before she could be taken to the medical ward. She was pronounced dead by Dr. R. L. Hunt, staff physician.

## Air Enthusiasts Switch to Jets; Model Tested

The Pottstown Model Airplane club, keeping pace with the times, last night broke into the jet production field.

Twenty members, adjourning from the regular meeting, went to the Sanatoga home of Paul Jones Jr. where another member, Clarence Lynn demonstrated his jet model.

"The people of Sanatoga must have thought a cannon had been fired," Edward W. Jameson, president, said. "It made an awful noise."

The model was nailed to a plank on which members stood to keep it from taking off. Jameson added: "Snow for several feet behind the baby jet was melted, he said."

Earlier in the regular meeting place, a bicycle shop at 425 High street, Jameson picked his committee heads for the coming year and received six new members into the club.

Committee chairmen are Henry Pratt, Sr., membership; George Pearson, ways and means; Walter Wetherhold, property; Jones, publicity; Ambrose Lucido, activities; and Levi Buchanan, rules.

The six new members are Bruce Roberts, 941 High street; Edward Whitaker, 1040 Queen street; Ronald Eltz, 1243 Maple street; Robert Wagner, Chester Springs; Wilbur Lynn, Ludwigs Corner; and Bud Bruner, Glen Moore.

## C. B. Wolfgang Nominated Head Of Fire Police

Charles B. Wolfgang was nominated without opposition to serve as president of the Pottstown Fire Police association for the seventh consecutive term at a meeting of 40 members in the Gilbertville Fire company house.

Other incumbent officers nominated in addition to Wolfgang, who is a member of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, were Daniel S. Drumheller, for captain; Wilson West, West End Fire company; vice president; Harvey Gist, West End, secretary; and Clarence Kohler, Empire Hook and Ladder company treasurer.

Mot. Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler, police instructor for the (Continued on Page Fourteen)

## LODGE TO PICK BUILDING SITE

Orioles Vote Sunday On Two Locations; Meet in Senior High

The Home association of Pottstown Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles, will meet in the Senior High school auditorium at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon to choose one of two sites for a new building.

According to George M. Gross, association president, the club either can enlarge and modernize the present home at 125 27 High street, or convert the property they own adjacent to the Merchants hotel.

The properties at 66-68 High street were purchased eight years ago by the Orioles to save the year prevented any large-scale building program.

Now, Gross said, the members are divided in their preferences between the two locations, but after Sunday's meeting the club will be ready to draw up plans for their new headquarters.

Discussing the resources of the Orioles, Gross declared, "We have close to \$400,000 and I think we ought to be able to build with that."

He continued "We figure that it will take about six months to have our plans completely drawn up, and by that time building materials might be a little easier to get."

The Orioles have a membership of approximately 2000 persons and Gross hopes to have as many of these as possible at Sunday's meeting to assure a genuine majority support of whatever plans are made.

## County Boroughs Group Renames Sears to Post

Early construction of the Pottstown municipal airport is urged by both the State and Federal government, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears said yesterday following a conference with D. L. Miller, State airport construction engineer.

Miller, according to Sears, urged that construction of the airport start early in the Spring to give Pottstown a usable airport before the end of the year.

The State engineer visited Sears' borough hall yesterday to inspect the proposed plans for the field and to determine if the borough is able financially to start work on the site at an early date.

He stressed that many other communities are seeking State aid for airport construction and emphasized that Pottstown should start to build its airport as early as possible to protect the funds already allocated to it, Sears said.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears was re-elected to his second term as secretary of the Montgomery County Boroughs association last night as 175 officials from boroughs all over the county assembled in Norristown City Hall for the association's annual meeting.

Clarence Richards, borough official of Red Hill, was named treasurer for his second year but all other officers were new to the posts.

Henry Walker, of Amnour, became president, R. M. Cameron, of Narberth, first vice-president, and Love Miller, of Rockledge, second vice-president. The term of office is a year.

Besides Sears and Burgess William A. Griffin, 12 other Pottstown officials attended the meeting. Other guests included Judges Harold G. Knight and George C. Corson and County Commissioners Raymond K. Menich, Foster C. Hillegass and Frederick C. Peters.

Principal speaker was State Representative Charles H. Brunner Jr., of Norristown, whose talk centered around borough legislation adopted during the past year, particularly the borough tax law enabling boroughs to levy about 50 new taxes.

Pottstown has made use of several principally the amusement tax which derives revenues from local theaters the past year.

TIRE RIMS STOLEN

Howard G. Senoid, Pottstown RD 2, reported to police last night that someone had stolen the four white plastic wheel rims from his 1947 coupe sometime early yesterday when it was parked at Keim street and Centre avenue.

## Three Big Powers Back India in U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 22 (AP)—Russia, the United States and Britain today supported India in a preliminary phase of Security council debate on procedure for handling conflicts between the dominions of India and Pakistan.

Sources close to the Pakistan delegation immediately interpreted the move as meaning that Russia would take a pro-India attitude on the substance of the case. The princely state of Kashmir, focal point of the dispute is a near neighbor of the Soviet Union and other delegates have watched Russia closely for any hint of the position she will take eventually.

## Police Continue Probe Of Burglary Here

Troopers have not completed their investigation of the nine-radio burglary of Varady's Electrical appliance store West High street Collegeville State police said last night.

In connection with this case they have been questioning Frank Varady, 21, former Stowe resident, being held in a Philadelphia prison awaiting court action on charges of stealing 10 radios there.

## Collector Links Bed Covers To Names of Settlers Here

The spelling of many of this area's old family names was influenced in the early years of the settlers here or what appeared on bed covers woven for the family. Gus F. Reinert, Boyertown coverlet collector, last night told a meeting of the Rotary club.

Speaking on the Pennsylvania Dutch bed covers, some of which were made over a century ago, Reinert said the weaver wove into the fabric the name of the purchaser. Sometimes he used the spelling according to his community and the coverlet buyer, seeing his name in print for the first time, would accept that as the correct spelling.

Such dozing has produced different spellings for many names in the Pennsylvania Dutch country, Reinert believes. He cited Romig and Romich as an example.

The collector showed many slides of his hobby but brought only one coverlet with him.

It was made in Pottstown in 1843 by Isaac Kepper for Marie Bowman and included two bed spreads attached by a star design.

Reinert said the predominating colors in most of the weaves were red, blue, green and yellow-gold. He emphasized, however, that the Pennsylvania Dutch, being individuals, never copied patterns or designs. There are no two coverlets alike, he said.

Mentioning specific cases the speaker recalled one farmer who frequently had cowboys come for him out before hand would wear the wool "coat" in card, sun and are it all or himself and then carry it to the weaver every time a spread was to be made for him.

A weaver using a Jacquard weaving machine could make about one coverlet a week which he sold for \$8 to \$11 apiece.

Karl Schumacher, president, was in charge of the meeting and J. Russell Reinolder introduced Reinert.

## Broadway Producer Killed in Explosion

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (AP)—Max Yelin, 40, Broadway theatrical producer, was killed late today in an explosion which wrecked his apartment and damaged two others on the 14th floor of a newly-constructed luxury residential building in mid-Mannhattan.

The blast crushed the walls and blew out windows of the two other apartments.

The apartment building, one of the first luxury dwellings to be erected since the end of the war, is located on East 57th street near the city's exclusive Sutton place sector.

Detective James Markley said the explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas in the Yelin apartment. He said four jets were found open in the kitchen stove.

The official police report listed the case as "apparently suicide."

The explosion shook up tenants in several apartments and furniture in the two other damaged apartments was crushed by the falling walls.

## Five Years to Life Verdict Handed to Madge Meredith

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22 (AP)—Pretty Madge Meredith, completely emotionless, heard herself sentenced today to five years to life in prison for the kidnap-assault of her one-time benefactor Nick Gianacis.

The 26-year-old former Iowa Falls, Ia., girl found by Gianacis cashing in a delicatessen and elevated to film stardom in two pictures under his guidance, was convicted Dec. 12 after a four weeks' trial. Already denied a new trial, today she was refused probation.

Superior Judge Charles W. Pricke granted her five days to put her affairs in order before leaving for Tehachapi Women's Institution. There, after six months, the parole board will set her specific sentence.

Miss Meredith, with three male friends, were accused of luring Gianacis, a 38-year-old restaurateur, and his bodyguard, Verne Davis, into the Hollywood Hills the past June 30, slugging them with blackjacks and tying them in a lonely canyon.

She denied the charge, contending that her car broke down and she saw the first part of the attack but had nothing to do with its planning.

One of the men, Albert Tucker, 29-year-old nurseryman, who received a similar five years to life term, charged that Gianacis, himself, framed the kidnapping for \$5000 to discredit Miss Meredith and run her movie career after a dispute over a house in which the actress and Gianacis each had an interest.

The other two men, Damon Klinkenberg, a cook, and James Hatfield, a former policeman, received jail terms of 60 and 30 days, respectively. Klinkenberg was convicted of assault, conspiracy and possession of a blackjack; Hatfield of blackjack possession alone.



MADGE MEREDITH

## Five Persons Injured In Crash Near Reading

READING, Jan. 22 (AP)—Four Kutztown State Teachers' college students and a 68-year-old man, all of Reading, were injured today in a two-car collision on route 22, between here and Kutztown.

Admitted to the Community General hospital were: Nancy Davis, Virginia Erb, Patricia Ann Boyer and Warren Barlow, driver of the car. Barlow's daughter, Gloria, was treated at the hospital and sent home. All were in the Barto car.

State trooper Donald McGlynn and John Hahn, of the West Reading barracks said the accident was caused when a car chain on the Barto car came off which caused the vehicle to skid, and become involved in a crash with a car driven by James J. Klemmer of Reading.

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## ON THE MAIN DRAG

BOBBIE SCHMECKER—planning to alter a pair of slacks. JOHN HOFFECKER—asking for a third cup of coffee. BOB CALVARIO—pink grapefruit juice from his eye. DICK KEENE—looking for a little town on a road map. MARY JAYNE HADLEY—looking through a pile of old records. DOROTHY BRADLEY—having her picture admired. CLAUDE REINHART—getting lost in a snow storm. ROBERT SCHEIDT—staging a lone ranger contest. FRANK HORVAT—talking about a law suit.

## 35 Mercury 19 Antics

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	30	4 p. m.	32
5 a. m.	30	5 p. m.	32
6 a. m.	30	6 p. m.	32
7 a. m.	31	7 p. m.	32
8 a. m.	31	8 p. m.	32
9 a. m.	32	9 p. m.	32
10 a. m.	32	10 p. m.	32
11 a. m.	34	11 p. m.	32
12 a. m.	35	12 p. m.	32
1 p. m.	33	1 p. m.	32
2 p. m.	33	2 p. m.	32
3 p. m.	33	3 p. m.	32

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## Sanatoga Grange Feles Grandmothers

Eight Sanatoga Grange grandmothers were serenaded, read to, played to and given a potted plant Wednesday night as the grange turned the spotlight on grandmothers.

Mrs. Vernon Rapp and Mrs. Charles Moyer, both grandmothers, played in a skit whose theme was that grandmothers' memories have lost their edge; Patty Born recited a poem about grandmothers and the entire grange sang songs about the group.

Besides Mrs. Rapp and Mrs. Moyer, the other six are Mrs. Harry Brant, Mrs. Beatrice Raschke, Mrs. O. C. Beacraft, Mrs. Elsie Shaner, Mrs. James Noble, and Mrs. Samuel Smith.

Ethelbert P. Barnard, master, read a report on the recent State Farm show in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Verna Rees was installed as matron of the juvenile grange and Samuel Hanna was seated as gatekeeper. Both were absent the past meeting when other officers were installed.

Forty-seven members were present.

## County Engineer Favors New Douglassville Bridge

Provision should be made in the 1948 Berks county budget for the reconstruction of the old Douglassville bridge over the Schuylkill river, W. C. Fry Jr., county engineer, declared in a report to the Berks county commissioners.

Fry's report covered the 68 county-maintained bridges.

In referring to the Douglassville bridge, Fry said that he has repeatedly advised the county commissioners that the covered span be closed to traffic or, at the least, that the public be advised of its extremely unsafe condition by a warning sign as "travel at your own risk."

The county has rebuilt no bridges since 1931 and Fry's report emphasized the need of a program for their replacement.

County commissioners are James M. Wagner, Howard Murray and John G. Keller.

## Fire Razes Bungalow On Chester County Farm

Fire which razed a bungalow on the Brunner farm, Ludwig's Corner, wiped out all the possessions of Cecil Evans, 63-year-old farmhand, leaving him homeless.

Evans, however, found a home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Emery, Birchrunville.

The fire occurred at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning after Evans, who just had lit a fire in his wood stove, left the bungalow to visit a neighboring gasoline station. When he returned, the 9 by 12 foot dwelling in which he had lived for the past seven years was in flames. It burned to the ground.

## Two Directors Elected To Security Bank Board

Larry E. Orgill, Wilson and Rowland streets, and James R. Elliott, Fagleyville, have been named to the board of directors of the Security Trust company, it was announced yesterday.

They replace the late Henry D. Saylor and Joseph L. Prince, who resigned.

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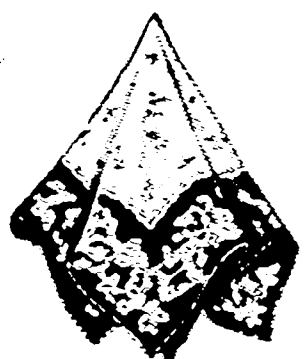
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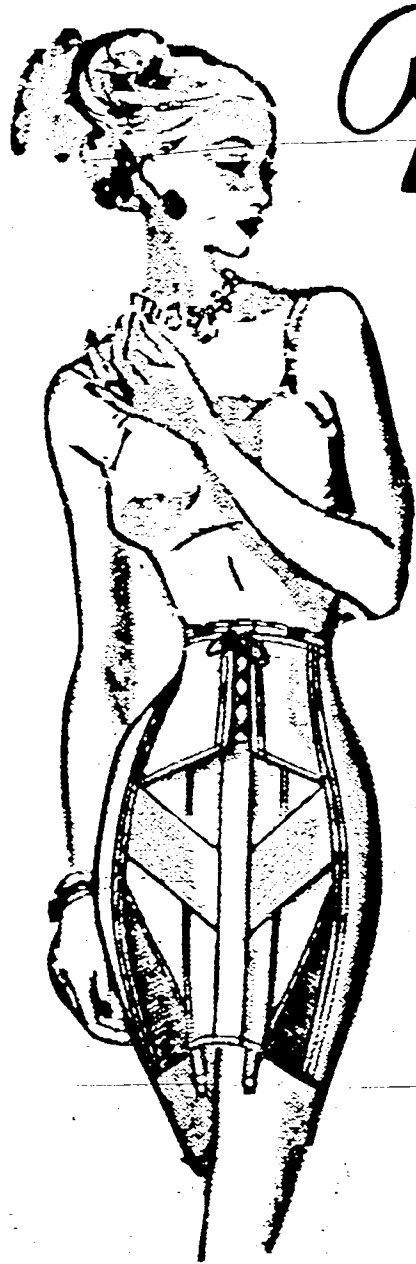
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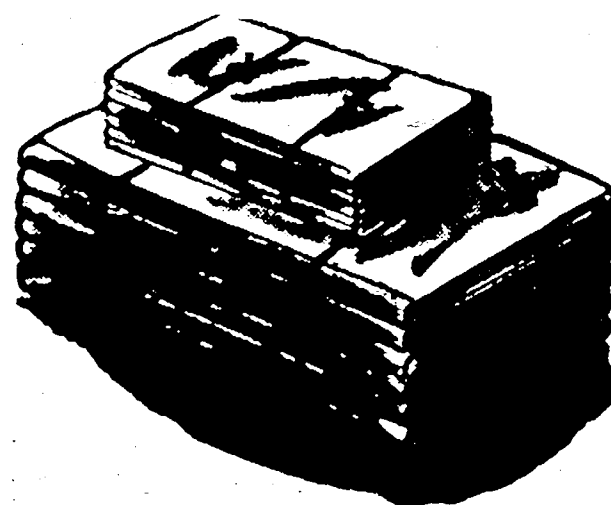
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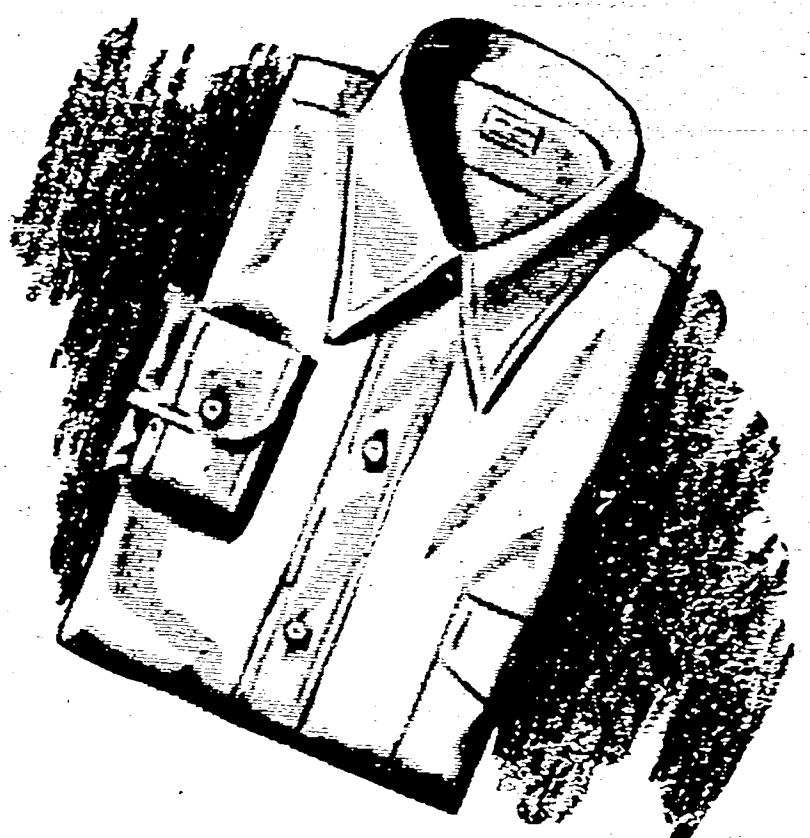
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READERS SAY:  
**Animals, Not Owners, Are Ones to Be Pitied**  
Letters must not be more than 250 words long, and must be signed and addressed. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication for reasons of privacy. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name, address, and communication, or to advocate the election of political candidates who are not acceptable.  
By MERCURY READERS

**Defense for SPCA Proposal**  
To the Editor: To Concerned and Home Owner ("Goes to Bat for Cats") and "Field Day for Stray Dogs" Readers Say, Jan. 22, I would like to say Home Owner's cat is a dog lover yet bemoans the possible loss of a dog catcher. Home Owner also fears that dogs will be at large to bite children who are taught to believe a dog is theirs for the sole purpose of kicking, stoning, running over their paws with tricycles, etc.  
An overgrown child can ride a dog's back, torment and abuse him, but woe and behold to that dog if he dares to defend himself by biting her, for death is considered too good for such a dog. And so the dog catcher is called immediately. I should hate to be the dog Home Owner professes to love.

To Concerned, I say there is none so low as those who call or look upon a dog as lowly. His letter cries to high heaven of a selfish, sadistic mind. I will make a correction of a slight error made at the SPCA meeting Jan. 19, not for the benefit of Concerned, but for these animal lovers who may feel cats are not treated equally.

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**Cats Frustrate Him**  
To the Editor: From the pot of \$5 prose that was the cat lover's letter ("Goes to Bat for the Cat," Readers Say, Jan. 22), two bubbles of thought seem to emerge:  
1. Dog lovers are frustrated.  
Granted, so are dog hatters, so are we all, what? What's worse, the cat lover seems to imply that pet dogs are poor substitutes for a husband or wife, as the case may be. I have known several friends to abandon bachelorhood under a similar delusion. And I have yet to see such a friend land a wife who was glad to see him whenever he came home, as any decent-minded dog would be.  
2. Cats are okay.  
In my opinion, the only virtue of cats is that they make men appreciate humans. Whenever I see a cat fighting a rat, I root for the rat. At present I am developing plans for building a better cat trap. When the project is finished, I am confident a cat-ridden world will beat a path to my door.  
Pottstown FRUSTRATED

**'Don't Succumb to Greed'**  
To the Editor: It's high time our borough Zoning Board Adjustment refuses to be badgered by groups of home owners with petty, selfish interests who oppose the expansion of commercial business in Pottstown.  
I refer in particular to the fight being waged to prevent the construction of a drugstore and delicatessen at Charlotte and Prospect streets. But, in general, I refer to those property holders who at every opportunity have attempted to block the construction of new buildings in the borough, whether they're intended for business establishments or badly-needed homes.  
Pottstown is expanding, as it should. Building of new homes is making some progress, but more is needed. This might mean that the borough population is increasing, for many families that have been living with relatives since the war are now acquiring their own living quarters. But the ultimate result will be an encouragement to others now living outside of Pottstown to move into the borough.  
Can the same number of business places that have been established to handle the needs of 10 years ago be expected to serve a population of 3000 to 10,000 more? And, as this population spreads out the main business section of town becomes less and less accessible to those living on the outskirts.  
The borough of adjustment was set up under the zoning ordinance to take care of the growing needs which might be pushed aside under the law. Let's hope that it will defend its position in accomplishing its purpose and not succumb to the greedy machinations of protesting parties.  
Pottstown INTERESTED

**First School, Then Homes—Now Store**  
To the Editor: What are the residents of North Charlotte so high on that they won't allow a store to be built near them?  
Just a little while ago the residents of the 1000 block North Charlotte yelled their heads off when a housing development was suggested for that neighborhood.  
A few years before that they kicked about a grade school going up around there. Think of it, a school!  
If they're so exclusive, why don't they move into "No man's land"?  
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WASHINGTON  
**F. D. R. Partially Blamed For Panama Problem**  
By RAY TUCKER  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Franklin D. Roosevelt's well-known historical and sentimental rivalry with Theodore Roosevelt for a latter niche in the hall of presidential fame is partially responsible for our current difficulties in persuading Panama to give us permanent air and radar bases for the defense of the vital waterway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.  
When Teddy negotiated a Canal Zone treaty in 1903 with the new Panama Republic which he had called into being to facilitate construction of the isthmian route, he included a clause permitting the United States to utilize forever whatever land and facilities were essential to its defense. With the airplane then undeveloped as a weapon of war, he was thinking of coast artillery and other land fortresses.  
Both the Army and Navy abused this privilege, according to the Panamanians' contention, appropriating more territory than was actually required. Their high-handed activities caused ill will that threatened to jeopardize American interests on the eve of World War II.  
OUTSHINE: In a Treaty of Friendship and Co-operation in 1930, F. D. R. revised his cousin's agreement to make Panama a partner rather than a mistreated orphan. A system of leases was substituted for the more permanent agreements which Teddy had insisted on, with the provision that this country would quit its occupation "within one year after the date on which the definitive treaty of peace shall have entered into effect."  
Although no such document has yet been negotiated, Washington did give the Republic's diplomats an off-the-record promise that the bases would be returned with the end of the emergency.  
By his "big brother" act, F. D. R. sought to make amends for his distinguished relative's behavior. As his own family has many times admitted, he was frequently animated by a human desire to outshine "Cousin Teddy."

**INCOME:** President Truman still hopes to wrangle permission from Panama for retention of fourteen bases, especially the big bomber field at Rio Hato. Presidential politics—Panama also has a national election in 1948—were largely responsible for the Panama Legislature's refusal to ratify a new treaty, and animosity may die down after the votes have been cast.  
Nevertheless, the White House is upset over what is generally regarded as a "holdup." Certain Panama politicians insisted on an exorbitant figure for the lease of Rio Hato, recognizing its key importance to any defense of this area in an airplane and atomic age. Army-Navy circles are exasperated, especially as the American pay roll in the Zone amounts to \$40,000,000 annually, or almost one-third of the Republic's national income.

**SECOND:** As chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee handling military funds, Representative Albert J. Engel recognizes the life-and-death need of a defensible short cut across the continent in time of war and has made himself an expert on this problem. He makes periodical investigations of conditions in the Zone.  
In view of Panama's attitude, he now favors a second canal across Nicaragua instead of spending more than \$1,000,000 to make the present waterway a sea level route by the installation of new locks.

**The Worry Clinic**  
By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE  
DARLENE L., 24, is an attractive brunet.  
"Dr. Crane, maybe you can guess my trouble already," she began, and I noticed that one of her eyes was slightly crossed.  
"All my life I have been very self-conscious about it," she went on. "I am fairly popular, and many boys ask me to dance when I am at a party, but when I meet them later, I just freeze up, and don't talk."  
"I know they are polite and jolly in the crowd, but I'm sure they wouldn't like to have a date with me alone or where they'd take me among their friends or relatives."  
"Oh, some have asked for other dates, but I never accept. For the last few years I had decided I never wanted to marry. But I am beginning to change my mind. I know a boy about my age who seems to be very fond of me."  
"But I don't know whether he is just sorry for me and trying to be kind or if he's actually serious. Anyway, I don't give him any dates."  
"Dr. Crane, what should I do? I am so upset and miserable I don't know where to turn."

People who have some affliction, whether it be crossed eyes, a scar or birth mark, a crippled condition, premature baldness or grayness, etc., usually magnify their defect.  
Perhaps this is only natural, for they see it every day, and when we pay more attention to anything, it usually stands out more distinctly.  
Darlene was a very attractive looking girl with beautiful skin, an engaging smile, well-proportioned figure and shapely ankles.  
Her squint or crossed eye was not very pronounced, and of course it seemed like a terrible tragedy to her.  
So I urged her to remember 1776 and revolt against her inferiority complex.  
In childhood, crossed eyes can often be corrected by properly fitted glasses, without recourse to eye surgery at all.  
But if parents are so shortsighted or impoverished as to allow crooked teeth, crossed eyes, etc., to persist in their youngsters, then have them corrected when you children grow old enough to earn your own salary.  
It doesn't require a general anesthetic to correct Darlene's trouble. Nor do physicians and surgeons "gouge" patients financially. They set their fees on the basis of your earning capacity.  
Darlene could probably get her eye straightened within an hour. It would cost her perhaps \$150 to \$250 on her salary. But she could never make a more profitable investment.  
If you can't eliminate the condition entirely, then reduce it to a minimum. Parents will often spend money on an automobile or a radio, yet permit their sons and daughters to become victims of physical defects, easily remedied for far less money.  
Become a social detective, looking for good things in people. Then compliment them honestly. You thereby forget self. They also become happy when you are around, so they like you. Then you become happy, too! Simple, isn't it? Then try it!



**Hollywood**  
By EDITH GWYN  
HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 22.—Remember Robert Morley, that wonderful actor who played King Looey in "Marie Antoinette"? You haven't seen him on the screen since he appeared with Norma Shearer in that one and he is currently starring in the London hit, "Edward, My Son." But he's coming to the U. S. during 1948 and Hollywood is hoping to lure him for more pictures. Meanwhile, Morley's play has been bought by Metro as a starring vehicle for Spencer Tracy and Tracy is heading for England soon just to get a look at Morley's show—even though he won't be making the movie of it until 1949!... Leo Durocher is writing a book about the Brooklyn Dodgers, of all things—that Ziff-Davis will publish.

**BRIDGE**  
By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
Who Has the Honors?  
ONE simple principle which every beginner understands is that it is risky to play the defender who made a bid as likely to hold any high honors which are out against him. An equally sound, but less realized, principle is that the partner of the bidder is more likely to have any low honors which were not required for the bid made. Here is an easy way to appreciate that—there are very few blank hands, totally lacking in honor strength. Hence if one player is pretty sure to have the missing high honors, his partner is pretty likely to have the low ones.

EDGAR BERGEN goes touring next month—all through the Southland, including a visit to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras. Salute changes its format and direction by becoming, a men's picture magazine beginning with the February issue... Adele Jergens and actor Robert Scott are just about melting the ice these nights at the hockey games... When Columbia releases its expensive epic, "To the Ends of the Earth" in a couple of weeks, Sigme Hasso, whose big break is really overdue, will have three top pictures playing simultaneously on American screens. The other two being, "Where There's Life" (with B. Hope) and "A Double Life" (with Ronnie Colman).

**Tomorrow's Problem**  
East 10 7 3  
South 10 4  
West 10 7  
North 10 7 3  
Pass 1 NT Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT

With perfect defense from Charles Lochridge in the West and Samuel Pry Jr. in the East, and John R. Crawford in the North made a top score on this tournament deal. In view of the vulnerability, Mr. Stearns decided to count East for the missing ace and three kings for his opening bid and West for the missing jacks on the principle of "most never an honorless hand." That enabled him to make his contract plus an extra trick.

The club 3 lead was won by the A. and Mr. Stearns finessed the spade Q against one K. Then he finessed the diamond Q against a second K. Now he led the heart 8 and finessed it against a J to force out the A. Mr. Fry made a smart return, the club J, hoping Mr. Stearns would decide from this that West probably held the K, in which event the lead could steal an important trick. But the declarer stuck by his sound plan and put in the Q. That assured him his extra trick, as he was sure of four tricks in hearts, two in spades, two in diamonds and two in clubs.

At the other table of the match, South reached only 2-No Trumps and made just barely enough tricks for that contract, so was beaten by two tricks.

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If East opened with 1-Heart and leads the diamond 4, what is perfect play and defense with North in 1-No Trump?

—an almost unheard of thing. He put the big ship down facing AWAY from a little house only fifty feet distant. Try it sometime!

**Pottstown Sketches**  
By PHILLIPS  
"Good morning, Mr. Ed Potter."

**YOUR HEALTH**  
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.  
Many people find it difficult to get a good night's rest. Either they have trouble getting to sleep in the first place, or else after a few hours' slumber they awaken to spend the rest of the night tossing and turning.

Sleeplessness or insomnia is just a symptom. Hence, before much can be done to help the situation, a thorough study by a physician is needed to find the cause. Once the cause is found, the physician is in a position to take the proper measures to correct the condition.

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Of course, sleeplessness may be due to a number of simple things, such as keeping the bedroom too warm, not having enough fresh air in the room, or having too many or too few covers on the bed. Overeating late at night is one of the commonest causes of insomnia in the middle-aged. Sleeping in a room in which mirrors reflect lights into the eyes, or sleeping in surroundings that are noisy, are other factors.

Then, too, illness of one type or another may contribute to sleeplessness because these illnesses are accompanied by pain or other symptoms.

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So, if you are having trouble getting to sleep, consult your physician. If he thinks sleep-inducing pills are necessary to tide you over, he will prescribe the proper ones in the right dose; otherwise, leave them alone.

**In Retrospect**  
50 Years Ago  
January 23, 1898  
TYPHOID FEVER REPORTED—At a board of health meeting held at the office of the president, Dr. John Todd, it was reported by Health Officer Clymer Musser there are six cases of typhoid fever in the borough.  
AMBULANCE REBUILT—The Good Will ambulance has been improved and repainted. The ambulance is drawn by the white horse, "Bill," and its driver is Sylvester Musser.  
PHS DEBATE—The Pottstown High School literary society held a debate on the question: "Has the Indian More Cause for Complaint than the Negro?" The negative side, upheld by Miss Winifred Cofford and Harvey Wickersham, won the decision. Miss Margaret Fry and Warren Walt spoke for the affirmative.

**25 Years Ago**  
January 23, 1923  
GOODIES EAT VENISON—Fifty members of the Good Will Fire company attended a venison dinner last night. William Richards was chef. The venison was presented by Calvin Harp, who shot two deer in Maine.

**PAROCHIAL SCHOOL OPERETTA**  
The operetta, "Coming of Geraldine," was given by pupils of the St. Aloysius Catholic Parochial school last night. Mary Brensinger, Agnes Gunther and Anna Cleary headed the cast.

**COASTER INJURED**—Joseph Hartline, son of Albert Hartline, Boyertown, suffered a fractured leg while coasting.

**10 Years Ago**  
January 23, 1938  
NUPTIAL EVENT—Miss Catherine E. Enes, daughter of Millard P. Enes, 243 Beech street, was married to Nelson Beach, son of John Beach, 790 North Evans street, in Grace Lutheran church parsonage, by the pastor, the Rev. A. S. Wolschen.

**OVEREATING WARNING**—Rotary club members were warned against overeating and under-exercising by Arthur E. Bagley, New York health expert, at a club meeting. J. Kenneth Brownback presided.

**REDEDICATE CHURCH**—The Coventry Brethren church, Kenilworth, is being rededicated following the making of \$5000 improvements. The Rev. J. Trostle Dick is pastor.

**CATTLE PRIZES**—Sycamore Farms, Douglassville, B. D. Harvey, manager, were awarded many prizes for the display of Avshire cattle at the State Farm show, Harrisburg.

**VOICE OF BROADWAY**  
By DOROTHY KILGALLEN  
News! News! News!  
THE GIRL most surprised by David Niven's sudden marriage to Swedish model Hjordis Tersmeden was Rita Hayworth. She had quite a crush on David a few weeks ago, and expected to be his first date when he returned from England...

Reports from abroad have it that Charles Boyer is being offered a post in the Italian film industry that would make him the B. Mayer of Louis B. Mayer.

The reconciliation between Ruth and Abe Burrows didn't jell. She'll finish it off in Reno...

The big buzz in Miami concerns the bombshell Satira's new lawyer is expected to toss into her appeal. Something about the entire case being a violation of a U. S.-Cuba agreement of the 1920's.

Restaurant men smile when someone mentions the possibility of a meat black market. So many of them say they pay more for meat now than they did during the OPA when they had to buy it under the counter.

JACK DURANT's wife took more of a beating in the Las Vegas gaming resorts than she had anticipated. Someone walked off with her new mink coat... Bob Taplinger, the film exec, is long-distancing beautiful blonde Betty Underwood—and he's serious.

Joan Kirk, daughter of songwriter Charles E. King, has joined the cast of "Kismet of 1948." This new darling of the silver screen was born in Miami and never saw ice until a year ago!

"Lucky" Baldwin, who piloted the United Airlines plane that crashed at LaGuardia Field last May 29, now flies for an English commercial airline... Bulle's Durgom, famed manager of Andy Russell and others, is denying the rumors that he and Hollywood executive Doris Schumacher eloped last week... Mercy! Have you noticed the male sex and their New Look? Berets, no less!

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**ALL AROUND THE TOWN**  
**The Customer Is Right... Passing of Artist...**  
FURTHERMORE, her "men folks" would be home soon (they were always so hungry) and would be mind, terribly... She pointed out the heavy axe, and in a few minutes George had split several armloads of the wood he'd just delivered, and carried them into the warm kitchen. Driving home a little later, he was amused with the thought of his super-service, but he really smiled when he remembered that he was taking home a recipe for the best mince pie he'd ever tasted.

**THANK YOUR STARS** you're not in Chicago. Barbers there plan to raise the price of haircuts to \$1.25 and shaves to 75 cents. Present prices are \$1 and 65 cents... Archie Royer, Pottstown native who spent a lifetime with circuses as "the world's greatest clown" writes from his present home in Bangor, Mich., of the death of Leo Selbini, of the great Selbini family of bicyclists of England. "Beautiful Lalla Selbini died two years ago in Bangor, Mich," writes Royer. "That makes the great Mizpah Selbini (Mrs. Archie Royer) the last survivor of that famous family."

... Penn Village residents expect notices this week that they must move if their incomes are above the "low rent" standards.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS** (Black Cat Division) — A prowler was in the official eye of Pottstown the other night in a big way. The maid who works for Dr. J. Ross Schmidt at his new home in Pottstown RD 4, called police at about 8:30 o'clock to report she had heard a prowler or something around the house. When this report was announced in the police radio room, everybody in it except the desk sergeant raced toward the patrol car. Out to the prowler call drove Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn, James V. Gleason, Montgomery county detective, and J. Max Creswell, chairman of the police committee of borough council. When they got there, the badly-rattled maid repeated her story. The high-powered investigating crew soon discovered it was all caused by a black cat leaping against a window.

**WORD STUFF** — Facetious is the only word in the English language that contains the five vowels — in order. Strengths is the longest one-syllable, one-vowel word. Queue has five letters but only one consonant. You hit your most intense sleep about an hour after you go to sleep for the night and then taper off till you get up... Men working on the Marshall Plan call themselves the Technical Wizards on the European Recovery Program or "Twerps" for short. Nine out of 10 female interior decorators are women who have been disappointed in love.

**YOUR HEALTH**  
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.  
Many people find it difficult to get a good night's rest. Either they have trouble getting to sleep in the first place, or else after a few hours' slumber they awaken to spend the rest of the night tossing and turning.

Sleeplessness or insomnia is just a symptom. Hence, before much can be done to help the situation, a thorough study by a physician is needed to find the cause. Once the cause is found, the physician is in a position to take the proper measures to correct the condition.

There is little doubt that the most common cause of sleeplessness is worry. It is not always easy to eliminate the cause of worry and it does little good to tell a person to stop worrying when he has something to worry about. Nonetheless, worry even in a good cause can become a habit. With cooperation between doctor and patient, it is possible to cultivate a more serene frame of mind in regard to the numberless little anxieties which so many people seem to take to bed with them.

Of course, sleeplessness may be due to a number of simple things, such as keeping the bedroom too warm, not having enough fresh air in the room, or having too many or too few covers on the bed. Overeating late at night is one of the commonest causes of insomnia in the middle-aged. Sleeping in a room in which mirrors reflect lights into the eyes, or sleeping in surroundings that are noisy, are other factors.

Then, too, illness of one type or another may contribute to sleeplessness because these illnesses are accompanied by pain or other symptoms.

In many instances in which there is temporary nervousness or discomfort, the doctor may suggest the use of sleeping drugs. These drugs, used wisely under the direction of the physician, are an important aid to the patient. They are often used before operations to save the patient from a night of worry and fear.

Just as these drugs can be of great benefit they can be equally harmful when they are abused. In fact, taken too frequently, or in too large amounts, they may be extremely dangerous. It has been found that people who have acquired the habit of taking these preparations often go to sleep just as well when a harmless pill is substituted for the sleeping drug.

So, if you are having trouble getting to sleep, consult your physician. If he thinks sleep-inducing pills are necessary to tide you over, he will prescribe the proper ones in the right dose; otherwise, leave them alone.

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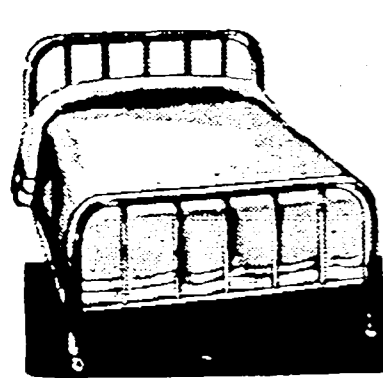
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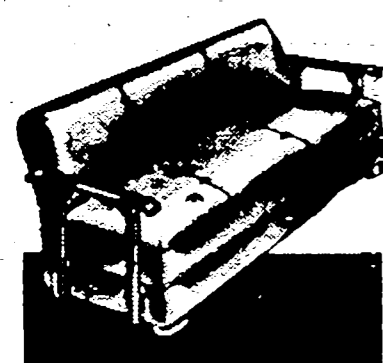
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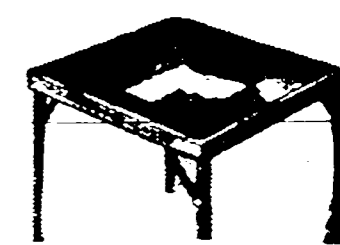
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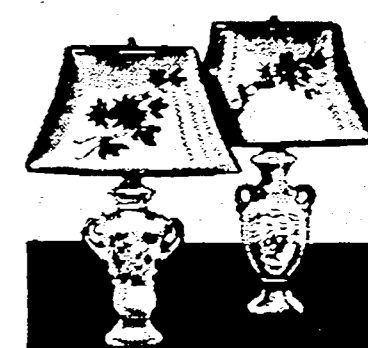
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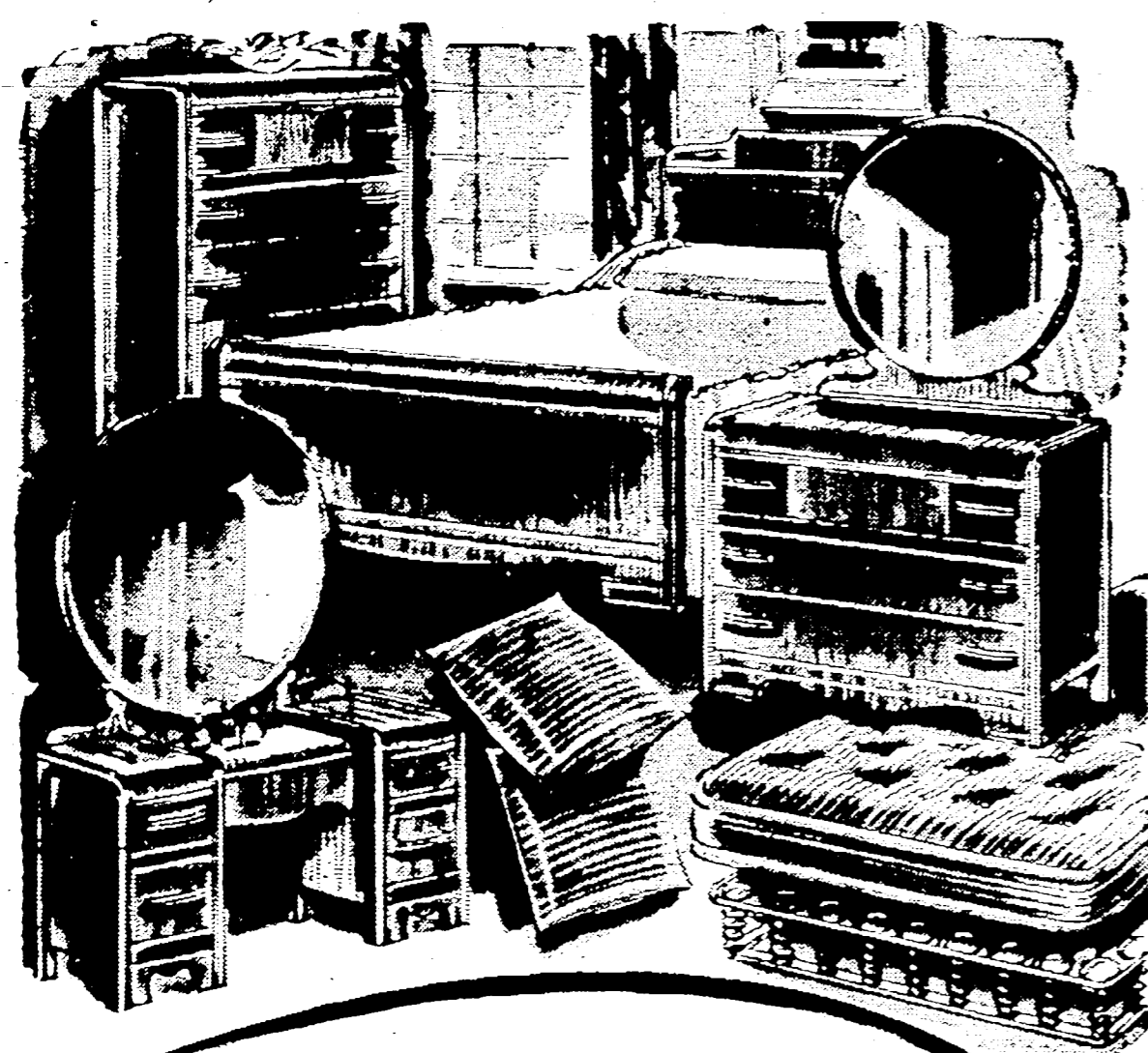
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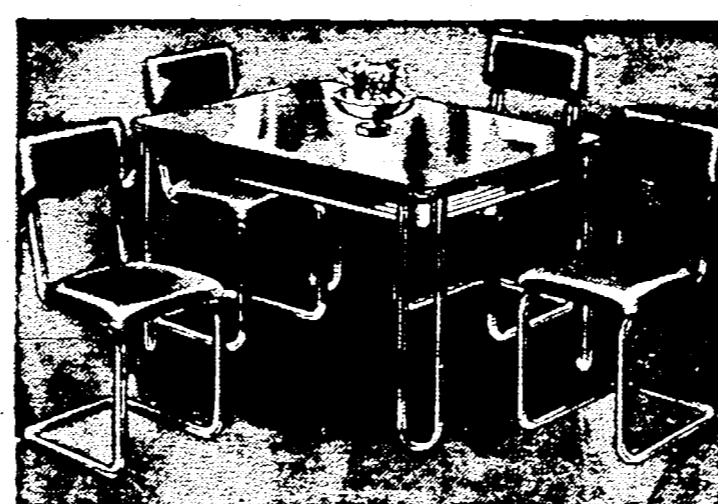


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- ★ Cocktail table to match
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**LETTERS GRANTED**  
By Staff Correspondent  
POTTSTOWN, Jan. 22—Letters of administration have been granted to Dorothy Wilke, of Bechtelsville, in the \$1840 estate of her mother, Mary Agnes Usher, of Pottstown, who died Dec. 20. The sons and two daughters are listed as next of kin.

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**SUPER-RIGHT CLOSE TRIMMED CHUCK ROAST** **55¢**  
**SUPER-RIGHT BONELESS ROLLED CROSS CUT BEEF ROAST** **75¢**  
**READY TO EAT—4 TO 6 LBS—SMOKED PICNICS** **49¢**  
**PIGMIR BRAND YOUNG HEN (10 TO 16 LBS)** **62¢**  
**TURKEYS** **62¢**  
**ARMOUR'S STAR OR SWIFT'S PREMIUM—WHOLE OR SHANK HALF SMOKED HAMS** Short Shank 10 to 16 lbs **69¢**  
**BUTT HALF OF THESE HAMS** **73¢**  
**POPULAR BRANDS READY TO EAT—WHOLE OR SHANK HALF SMOKED HAMS** Short Shank 10 to 16 lbs **67¢**  
**BUTT HALF OF THESE HAMS** **71¢**  
**LARGE NO. 1 SMELTS** **39¢**  
**FRESH FLOUNDER FILLETS** **65¢**  
**LARGE BOSTON MACKEREL** **25¢**

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<b>67¢</b>	<b>75¢</b>

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**PURE LARD** 1-lb print **33¢**  
**IONA SWEET PEAS** Reduced to 3 20-oz cans **28¢**  
**FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** Sugar Added or Unsweetened Reduced to 46-oz can **17¢**  
**A & P FANCY APPLE SAUCE** Reduced to 2 20-oz cans **25¢**  
**Any Page Sparkle Peppercorns or Gelatin DESSERT** 4 pkgs **25¢**  
**SALTINES BY KEEBLER** 16-oz pkgs **26¢**  
**Chocolate Stripes by Keebler** 6 1/2-oz cello bag **25¢**  
**BEEF STEW** 8 & 6 M Old Fashioned 20-oz can **45¢**  
**NICOA OLEOMARGARINE** 1-lb print **41¢**  
**NABISCO FIG NEWTONS** Reduced to 2 7 1/2-oz pkgs **35¢**  
**FRANCO-AMERICAN Macaroni** 2 15 1/4-oz cans **33¢**  
**SLICED DRIED BEEF** Embassy Creamed 16-oz can **35¢**  
**CHIFFON SOAP FLAKES** large pkg **39¢**

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**BRUSSELS SPROUTS** Fancy 1-lb carton **25¢**  
**BOSC OR ANJOU PEARS** 3 lbs **25¢**  
**WESTERN DELICIOUS APPLES** 3 lbs **35¢**  
**ICEBERG LETTUCE** California EXTRA LARGE 2 heads **29¢**

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**Dog Won't Learn—Judge Orders Muzzle**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 22 (AP)—Police Judge Joseph Sugarman sympathetically today as Mrs. Peter Calse told how she trained her brown and white terrier not to snap at children on bicycles.

"I thought I had him trained," she explained "and then I asked a young neighbor, Frank, who is 14, to ride along the street on a bike."

The dog bit Frank.

Nothing daunted, she put in several more days of intensive training for the terrier and then decided the time had come for a new test case.

She asked Jimmy, who is eight and a visitor from Irvington, to drive by.

The dog bit Jimmy.

That was enough for Judge Sugarman.

"Please stop the training," he told Mrs. Calse, "and have the dog muzzled."

**Man Kills 2 Persons; Has Wife Shoot Him**

COLUMBIA, Me., Jan. 22 (AP)—An elderly blueberry grower and a young housewife were slain today and then their alleged assailant died from a rifle bullet he directed at his wife to fire at him, authorities reported.

Sheriff Ray S. Foster said Thomas Dinkwater, 53, killed Harley Worcester, 39, and Mrs. Glenis Ellingwood, 20, during a domestic quarrel in Worcester's home, wounded a State trooper and then told his own wife, Alice, 41.

"I'm not going to spend the rest of my life in jail. You can shoot me or I'm going to shoot you and the cops."

**WOMAN ACQUITTED**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 22 (AP)—Anna Jackson, 62, was acquitted by a Dauphin county court jury today of the fatal stabbing of David T. Manning, 37, near her home the past July.

**Obituaries**

The funeral of **CLARA (GILBERT) HOFFER, 70, of READING**, who died late Wednesday afternoon, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 456 North Franklin street, the Rev. George A. Lincker will officiate and interment will be in Edgewood cemetery.

Funeral services for **DAISY A. (WELLER) BROWN, widow of Peter Brown, of NORTH MANATAWNY STREET, GLASGOW**, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor of First Church of the Brethren, officiated. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were Charles Barthel, Charles P. Weiler, John Frain and Edgar Jones.

Funeral services for **HARRY M. HOFFECKER, of PHILADELPHIA**, former Pottstown resident and husband of the late Elizabeth (Detwiler) Hoffecker, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating will be the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church. Interment will be made in Lower Hill cemetery, Chester county.

Two additional surviving sisters of Mr. Hoffecker were inadvertently omitted from Thursday's news story. Else, wife of Clarence Adams, Philadelphia, and Catherine, wife of Thomas Quinter, 367 Jefferson avenue.

Funeral services for **ALVIN G. FISHER, of 133 HIGH STREET**, son of the late James and Elmina (Gotschall) Fisher, were held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, with the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church, officiating.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery. Bearers were Calvin Fisher, Leslie Strunk, Roy Frederick, James Fritz, Harry Fritz and Edward Fritz.



**Her Son Killed**

In her New York City home, Mrs. Lillian Seligman weeps on hearing that her 25-year-old son, Dov, was killed by Arab sniper bullets near the settlement of Tira, Palestine. A U. S. Army veteran, Seligman successfully entered the Holy Land on a Haganah immigration blockade running ship.

**Pottstown Landing**

Mrs. J. B. Custer, coo: Carl Eckel delivery Phone Pottstown 123

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moyer, of Boyertown, have moved into their new home.

Mrs. Clarence Holloway and son, John, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. George Engle at Spring City.

Mrs. Fred Marquet, of Pottstown, visited Mrs. Flora Kerlin the past weekend.

Mrs. Robert Shoupe, of Shamokin, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Ryak and Mr. and Mrs. George Shoupe and daughter.

Mrs. Della Essick broke her wrist when she fell on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Custer and son, Claude, visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Custer and family at Red Hill.

Mr. William Williams and son,

**Moled Negro Evangelist Endorses President**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux, Washington Negro evangelist whose theme song is "Happy Am I," came out of the White House today announcing he is supporting President Truman for re-election.

Although the President hasn't formally announced his candidacy, the chief elder of the Radio Church of God told reporters.

"My individual policy is to vote for the man that God put in and has already won."

Ernest, spent a day in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Davener, who have moved into their recently-purchased home at Unionville.

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**Hospital Absolved In Death of Baby**

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 22 (AP)—The Minneapolis board of public welfare last night absolved General (Clyde) hospital officials of any dereliction of duty in the death of a baby in the mayor's office several hours after doctors decided it was not ill enough to be admitted to the hospital.

Summoned into emergency session by Mayor Hubert Humphrey, the board, governing body of the hospital ruled that "on the basis of testimony from doctors handling the case no negligence is evident."

Hennepin County Coroner Russell R. Heim and three doctors who examined the four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jensen of Minneapolis Monday night, declared the child died of bronchitis of the upper respiratory system which had suddenly developed into "beginning bronchial pneumonia."

Dr. F. J. Huelsen, pediatrician and a member of the board of welfare who was present at the autopsy assured the sobbing parents "the baby got very good care and if it had been admitted to the hospital, it is my opinion it could not have lived."

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**EARTH TREMOR REPORTED**

PASADENA, Calif. Jan. 22 (AP)—An earthquake of considerable intensity estimated at about 5400 miles southwest possibly in the Tonga Islands of the South Seas was reported today by California Institute of Technology.

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HEINZ CHILI CON CARNE  
HEINZ OVEN BAKED BEANS

# BAVARIA STRIKES —

(Continued From Page One)

stations, newspapers and telephone exchanges.

Military government sources estimated that Bavaria has 1,200,000 workers of whom 700,000 are union members. These sources said about 400,000 were exempted by the strike call, but thousands of non-union workers might join in the stoppage to demonstrate their solidarity in the food issue.

In an apparent attempt to forestall any hint that the strike was Communist-motivated, trade union leaders declared the decision was "free of party politics" and was intended as a warning to all authorities to "eliminate starvation."

Union spokesmen directed their criticism primarily at the Bavarian state government headed by Hans Ehard of the conservative Christian Social union. They said Bavaria was divided into two classes, "those who have all they need to live an agreeable life, and workers whose wives and children are hungry, freezing and poorly clad." The Bavarian government has not applied "sufficient energy" to remedy this situation, the union spokesmen declared.

The strike action came 24 hours after 300,000 workers in Nuremberg and the British zone city of Cologne had walked out in protest against the food shortage, and after similar strikes involving another 200,000 in the Ruhr.

Another strike of 6000 workers continued today in Wiesbaden, American airforce headquarters city, and Coeur had a "housewives strike." A small number of Coburg women, carrying placards saying "we are starving," marched to the mayor's office with a demand for more food.

In Arnberg on the Ruhr river iron ore miners said they would walk out for two hours tomorrow to underline demands for the same rations as the coal miners who have been receiving extra food in an incentive.

The Bavarian government called a council of ministers today apparently to seek a way of heading off the state-wide strike, and British-American authorities at Frankfurt took some emergency steps. The British-American bilateral control board authorized the release of 5000 tons of imported fats and 20,000 tons of imported sugar to boost the rations of the 40,000-000 western Germans during the coming month.

**BURIED TREASURE**  
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 22 (AP) — Mrs. Bula Edmondson Croker, widow of Richard C. Croker, one time Tammany hall chieftain, said tonight she has two maps showing the location of \$76,000,000 in pirate gold buried off the Florida coast.

# Americans in Palestine To Be Evacuated Soon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP) — State department officials reported tonight that plans are being made for the evacuation from Palestine of American consular personnel and any other U. S. citizens who may want to leave because of the Jewish-Arab warfare.

There are approximately 3000 Americans in Palestine, which has been marked by strife since the United Nations formally proposed splitting the country into separate Jewish and Arab states.

# BEVIN ASKS —

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as being of the kind which could touch off another world conflagration.

Outlining Britain's hardening policy against Russian attacks on the Marshall plan, Bevin delivered the sharpest attack he has made on the Soviet Union in his two and a half years as foreign secretary. He held out hope, however, that the democratic unity of western Europe would overcome East-West ideological differences "sooner or later."

He expressed the hope that treaties "will be signed" with three small countries, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. Britain and France already have close military ties in the 50-year Dunkerque pact signed last March.

Although Bevin did not specify whether the treaties proposed to the Benelux countries had military provisions or were strictly economic in character, a foreign office spokesman said later that it would be "quite correct to assume" the foreign secretary was speaking about treaties similar to the Dunkerque pact.

"If we are to preserve peace and our own safety," the foreign secretary said, "we can only do so by the mobilization of such moral and material forces as will create confidence and energy in the west and inspire respect elsewhere."

Bevin explained that "other historic European countries including the new Italy" would be invited into the united group and said that in the middle east Britain will continue to "build up a system of co-operation in the economic and other fields, which will carry with it the responsibility for mutual defense of both sides."

"All these steps, both in the middle east and in western Europe, are in keeping with the United Nations," Bevin added.

"When the ideological quarrel between the four powers (Britain, Russia, the United States and France) is satisfied — and it will be, sooner or later — and provided the will to peace takes its place, all these things which I have spoken of will fit into a world pattern."

# Shows Flaws in Veteran Housing



National housing officer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Jack Carter is pictured in Washington looking over some of the exhibits that will be presented during testimony before the Joint Congressional Housing commission. Photo at left shows hole made in wall of home by an eight-year-old boy who tossed a baseball at it. At top, right, poor construction of a \$9000 home is shown. In picture at bottom, right, the front retaining wall of porch is shown breaking away.

# FIREMEN —

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Steam Fire Engine company, from \$225 to \$247.50.

Discussing Lindauer's car, Weiss said, "He's been using it every day to inspect the buildings in town and he's been paying the expenses out of his own pocket."

Present at the committee meeting were members of Weiss' group, including Clinton H. Miller, of the Tenth ward; William B. Twaddell, of the Fourth ward; and Daniel C. Kern, of the Fifth ward. Borough manager Dow I. Sears attended the session, as well as Lindauer; Raymond Andre, former president of the Empires; Rich, of the Good Wills, and G. Henry Schmoey, Phillies president.

Small amounts of copper are believed to assist the use of iron by the human body.

# SLAYER CONVICTED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22 (AP) —

A Jury of 10 women and two men today convicted Michael Papaneri, 46-year-old widower and former professional boxer, of second degree murder in the killing of his 87-year-old mother Anna. Sentence was deferred.

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- For Once in Your Life  
How Deep Is the Ocean  
Anne Shelton (L 109)
- Now Is the Hour  
Come Back to Sorrento  
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- The Lord's Prayer  
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# CANADA DENIES —

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Britain, Turkey and the United States.

There are two Russian military representatives in Ottawa—Lt. Col. Nikolai N. Serov, acting military attache and Lt. Col. Ivan N. Pavlov, assistant military attache. Efforts to reach them for comment were unavailing.

In announcing that military inspection privileges had been withdrawn from the Russians, the statement noted that Canada had previously agreed, on a reciprocal basis, to extend to the representatives of other countries "reasonable opportunities for obtaining military information."

It said a number of visits had been arranged to Canadian military establishments for the military representatives of other countries. One was a visit by representatives of seven foreign countries, including Russia, to the U. S.-Canadian joint cold war testing station in Churchill, Man., the past year.

But, the statement said, the Rus-

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sians had not accorded the same privilege to the Canadian military attache in Moscow, Brig. Jean Alard, D.S.O., of Quebec City. He is now en route home after two years in Moscow, to become general officer commanding, Quebec command. Canada has named no one as yet to replace him.

# Chinese Troops Capture Communist Stronghold

NANKING, Jan. 22 (AP)—Pro-government press dispatches from central China tonight said powerful national forces had recaptured Kinkiu, Communist base in the heart of the Ta Pien mountains 50 miles east of Hankow.

This was the first acknowledgment that troops of the one-eyed Communist Gen. Lin Po-Cheng had returned to that region, from which the government announced they had been driven on Dec. 11.

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Russ Morgan (De 24319)  
How Soon You Do  
Bing Crosby (De 24101)  
I'll Dance at Your Wedding  
Thoughtless  
Guy Lombardo (De 24318)  
I Still Get Jealous  
Papa, Won't You Dance With Me?  
Guy Lombardo (De 24226)  
Pass That Peace Pipe  
Suspense  
Bing Crosby (De 24269)  
If I Only Had a Match  
Let Me Sing and I'm Happy  
Al Jolson (De 24296)  
I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover  
The Big Brass Band From Brazil  
Art Mooney (MGM 10119)  
Your Red Wagon  
Gonna Get a Girl  
Tony Pastor (Co 37973)  
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Those Things Money Can't Buy  
Ray Noble-Buddy Clark (Co 37967)  
Too Fat Polka  
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Arthur Godfrey (Co 37331)  
Old Time Religion  
One More Time  
Phil Harris (VI 29-2614)  
But Beautiful  
You Don't Have to Know the Language  
Tex Rencke (De 28-2516)  
Feudin' and Fightin'  
Say That We're Sweethearts Again  
Dorothy Sazy (Co 37189)  
Serenade of the Belk  
The Gentleman Is a Dope  
Jo Stafford (Cap 15007)  
Golden Earrings  
I'll Dance at Your Wedding  
Peggy Lee (Cap 15000)

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Morning Star Polka  
Melody Riders (De L 1142)  
Country Fair Czardases (Slovak)  
Parts 1 and 2  
Pepik Mack (C 102)  
Helen Polka  
Clarinet Polka  
Polka Kings (C 1121)  
Under the Apple Tree Polka  
Pennsylvania Polka  
Continental Polka Orch. (C 1124)  
Tizsamenti Csardasok (Hungarian)  
Chazani Tancsardasok  
Szemesak Andras (MR 44)  
Guitar Polka  
Down the Hatch  
Polka Kings (C 1199)  
Helen Polka  
Happy Harmonica Polka  
Walt Dana (D 2002)

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A Woman Has Wrecked Many a Good Man  
Ernest Tubbs (De 46113)  
I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover  
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Uptown String Band (K 1014)  
New Hartford March  
Beer Barrel Polka  
Hegeman String Band (r 1015)  
Chinatown and Hindustan  
Aqua Cheers  
Aqua String Band (M 401)  
Blind Alley  
What's Been Going On  
Johnny Bond (Co 38053)  
Roses Have Thorns  
A Cup of Coffee and a Cigarette  
Jerry Irby (MGM 10117)  
That Old Gang of Mine  
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Fire Fighters String Band (K 1019)  
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Production on Melody  
Earl Spencer (B&W 795)  
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Blues For Sale  
Joe Lutcher (Sp 303)  
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**Amish Elder Jailed  
For Holding Daughter  
Prisoner 20 Years**

GOSHEN, Ind., Jan. 22 (AP)—A bearded Amishman was held in jail here tonight under \$1000 bond, accused by Sheriff Luther Yoder of having kept a daughter either roped or chained for nearly 20 years because she "refused to become Amish."

The sheriff identified the man as Samuel Hochstetler and said he was an elder in the Northeastern Clinton township Amish church in Elkhart county.

Yoder said he had made a personal investigation at the Hochstetler farm home seven miles east of here yesterday and found the 41-year-old daughter, Lucy, bound in bed with chains, with both wrists bruised and one bleeding. He then filed an affidavit charging the father with assault and battery.

The father was arrested this afternoon. He will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Hochstetler, who is about 75 years old, submitted quietly to arrest and would not discuss with newsmen the charge placed against him.

The sheriff said complaints by neighbors led to his investigation. He said he found the daughter in bed in an eight by 16 foot room without heating facilities and with only one heavily curtained window.

The sheriff said Hochstetler told him the daughter had been kept under restraint "ever since she refused to become Amish at the age of 21." Yoder also quoted the father as saying the daughter was "unbalanced" and that a "welfare lady" had informed him it would be "all right" to keep her chained.

**St. John's Congregation  
Names Officers Tonight**

Election of officers and the reading of the annual reports will be on the agenda when the congregation of St. John's Reformed church holds its yearly supper-meeting at 6:30 p. m. in the church social room.

Following a covered dish supper the business session will be held and at 8:15 p. m. the group will adjourn to the church auditorium to see motion pictures, taken by the Rev. Wilmer Long, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, of Norristown.

The Rev. Long will show pictures of his trip to Greece the past summer when he went abroad to supervise the shipment of heifers to that country.

The Rev. Paul C. Scherrer, pastor of St. John's Reformed, will be in charge of the program.

**Handless Vet Sees His New Daughter**



Harold Russell (left), handless veteran who won an academy award for his performance in the movie, "Best Years of Our Lives," looks at his seven pound, eight ounce daughter, held by his wife, Rita, at Mt. Auburn hospital, Cambridge, Mass. She is the couple's first child, although Mrs. Russell has a son by a former marriage.

**Inflation Takes Toll of Nation's Hoboes;  
They Have to Find a Job in Order to Eat**

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22 (AP)—Inflation is dealing the bum business a hard rap.

Along "Gandy Row" on Kansas City's north side—a "little bowery" where down-and-outers have hung on for years—most of the talk these days is about the high cost of living.

The three eggs for a dime days are gone. And the biggest bargain at Bob's lunch, in the heart of Gandyland here, is a T-bone steak for 70 cents.

Most of the bums have had to go to work to make both ends meet. Men who for years have catered to the hobo and tramp trade agree on that.

The cost of Mulligan stew has soared to the point where it takes three times as many handouts for the panhandler to raise the price.

One "tax expert," wearing shoes with holes in the toes and a shirt whose collar was batted down with small safety pins, pointed out the unavoidable wages had brought up another worry—income taxes.

"This withholding tax sure hits us bachelors hard."

"If it was possible I'd try to keep

**Contract to Paint  
Library Is Awarded**

The contract to paint and paper the downstairs interior of the Pottstown Public Library Wednesday night was awarded to Joseph A. Longacre at a meeting of the library board. Work will begin soon.

Charles J. Custer, board president, said the walls of the library room, the stairway and hall would be papered with all woodwork receiving a coat of paint. He declined to name the price of the project.

The outside will be done later, he said.

The report of librarian, Freda E. Glass, showed that 1397 books had been circulated the past month. Of these 2323 went to adults and 854 went to children. Forty-eight were registered in the library, 37 adults and 11 juveniles.

Besides Custer, other board members attending were Irvin L. Riegner, Peter Lawler, Paul Chancellor, Helen Purnell and Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale.

At the next meeting on Feb. 10 all contributors will be eligible to vote for officers of the board.

**Three Men Jailed  
On Dog Fraud Count**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22 (AP)—Three Zanesville men accused of selling mongrels for coon dogs to hunters were given Federal prison sentences ranging from one year to 18 months by U. S. District Judge Mel G. Underwood today.

They had pleaded guilty to

**Fire Destroys Buses  
In Chester; 20 Blasts  
Rock Downtown Area**

CHESTER, Jan. 22 (AP)—A general alarm fire raged through a bus company garage-office today, set off a series of 20 explosions, destroyed 33 buses and caused an estimated \$750,000 damage.

Most of the buses were less than two weeks old and were valued by P. T. Reilly, general manager of the Southern Pennsylvania Bus company at \$18,000 each. Reilly said that a new snowplow and a maintenance truck also were destroyed.

Two firemen and a bystander suffered minor injuries and 3000 persons were routed from their homes in the freezing predawn by police who feared the explosions might spread the blaze, which was confined to the block-long building in downtown Chester.

Reilly said the blaze apparently began when a bus being filled with gasoline burst into flames after an explosion. For 15 minutes the air was split by 20 more explosions believed to have resulted when gasoline tanks of other buses were ignited.

The Egyptians had a fire extinguisher containing a water pump as early as 300 B. C.

charges of using the mails to defraud.

Herman Matthews, described by Assistant U. S. Attorney Loren G. Windom as leader of the trio which sold 48 dogs for a total of \$3900, was given 18 months.

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**SCRAPPLE SHOULDERS** Country Style Meaty . . . . 2 lbs. **45c**

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## Petrillo May Scrap Ban on Recordings If Union Welfare Fund Is Restored

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—James C. Petrillo came forth today with a plan for restoring harmony to the tangled jive of the recorded music world—on his own scale.

Through his lawyer, the president of the American Federation of Musicians suggested he might end the ban now imposed if granted a restoration of the union's welfare fund, derived from royalties on phonograph records.

The attorney, Milton Diamond, made the proposal to the House labor committee investigating charges that Petrillo exercises "monopolistic" control over the nation's commercial music.

Following today's hearings, Representative Keams (R-Pa.) announced he will introduce a bill next week which would grant royalties on records and prohibit radio stations and other commercial outlets from using non-commercial records.

He told his reporter the bill would leave it up to the various record-making companies to bargain individually with musicians on the amount of royalties. The proposed bill also would provide for separate markings of records for private and commercial use.

Under the Taft-Hartley law, Petrillo's union is barred from collecting a union unemployment fund based on royalties because royalties can be distributed only to "participating" members of the union—that is, those who actually do the work involved.

Diamond urged Congress enact a law which would permit "the continuation of the principle embodied in the collective bargaining contracts which existed until Dec. 31, 1947."

Under those contracts, Diamond said, manufacturers paid into the fund one-fourth of one cent for each 35-cent record and up to five cents for each \$2 record.

He declared the fund was committed "only for the purpose of fostering and propagating musical culture by the employment of live musicians," with only one-half of one percent going for administration.

Diamond made it clear, however, that the union wants the royalties to go to the general support of all members and not be restricted to the musicians who actually made the records on which the royalties are collected.

The witness declared that while the musician fights for "scraps," some disc jockeys who play their records for radio broadcast are making huge salaries.

"We think it is highly immoral for a man to buy a record for \$1 and make \$80 a week by broadcasting it without an equitable return to the musician who made it."

He said Jack Cooper, a former vaudeville performer, grossed \$185,000 in 1947 as a disc jockey employed 40 hours a week by four Chicago radio stations.

## Truck Rams House; Fire Destroys Both

ALLENTOWN, Jan. 22 (AP)—A two-story frame house and a trailer-truck were destroyed by flames today after the truck skidded on ice and crashed into the house, caving in the roof and setting the house on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fritz, both 59, awoke and leaped from a second-story window, each suffering minor injuries. The driver of the paint-raven carrying truck, Wilbur Roby of Uniontown, also was hurt.

Fire Chief H. J. Gerner of the Fogelsville Fire company said 300 trucks were lined up on the busy Harrisburg-New York highway as three fire trucks blocked their path.

## FLIERS HELD, FREED

WARSAW, Jan. 22 (AP)—Fire crew members of an American embassy supply plane from Berlin were detained by Polish authorities for several hours today and then released.

## Swept Under Ice



Matthew Cavanaugh, 5 (in bed), thaws out after a hair raising swim under frozen Chartiers creek, Pittsburgh. He broke through while playing with twin Martin (standing) and another brother, Vincent, 7. Alert railroad men nearby broke a second hole in the ice downstream and pulled him out unhurt.

## Police Find Student Fleeing From College

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 22 (AP)—A 21-year-old girl who was picked up by State police last night when they found her huddling on a highway today awaited return to the college from which she said she had run away.

The girl gave her name as Betty M. Brown. She told State Police Officer R. K. Moody she was on her way from a college at Alliance, Ohio, to Campaign, Ill., where she had friends.

Moody, on patrol with another officer, said the lightness of her clothing in near zero temperatures attracted his attention.

Her father, Ralph J. Brown, of Milford, Conn., is vice president of the General Electric Supply corporation in Bridgeport, Conn., she said.

Egyptian documents on parchment dating from 1500 years B. C. still exist.

## Maryland Fire Ruins Garage, 4 Buildings

WAYNESBORO, Jan. 22 (AP)—A garage was destroyed and four other buildings, including a general store, were damaged in a \$20,000 fire that swept the business district of nearby Sabillasville, Md., early today.

Fire companies from Blue Ridge Summit, Thurmont, Fountandale, Camp Ritchie and Emmitsburg, Md., were called to fight the flames.

A. E. Moorehead, owner of the garage, estimated his loss at \$10,000, while damage to Eagle Edv and Sons general store was placed at \$7000.

Peter Stuyvesant was governor of Curacao in the West Indies before he was appointed governor of New Amsterdam, now New York.

## Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Today, 3.30 p. m., teachers' meeting, 4.45 p. m., candle lighting and evening service, 8 p. m., life evening service, sermon, theme, "Life, Strange Detours." Once Shabbos following the service will be sponsored by the JWV Tomorrow, 9 a. m., morning service, 9 p. m., advanced Hebrew study at the home of the Rabbi, 4.15 p. m., afternoon and evening service, 10 p. m., followed by a Seder Shabbos sponsored by the PTA Sunday, 9 a. m., morning service, 10.30 a. m., Sunday school, 4.30 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Daily services, 7 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Monday through Thursday after school, Hebrew school Monday, 1 to 2 p. m. Needwork Guild at the home of Mrs. Albert Sprack, 7 p. m., High school class 9 to 11 p. m., JCL bowling Tuesday, 7.45 p. m., Choir rehearsal, 8 p. m., JWV skating party at Rindberg Rinks, Wednesday, 4 p. m., Boy Scouts and Young Judea club 7 p. m., High school class 8 p. m., study and discussion group at the home of the Rabbi Thursday, 6.30 p. m., service at the Valley Forge General hospital 9 p. m., Sisterhood movies.



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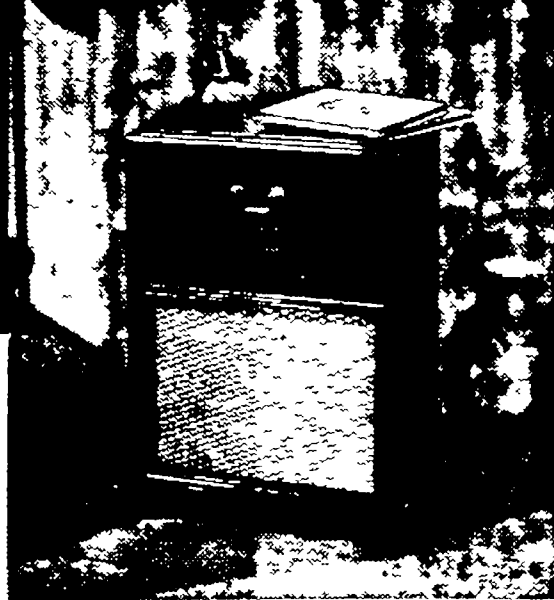
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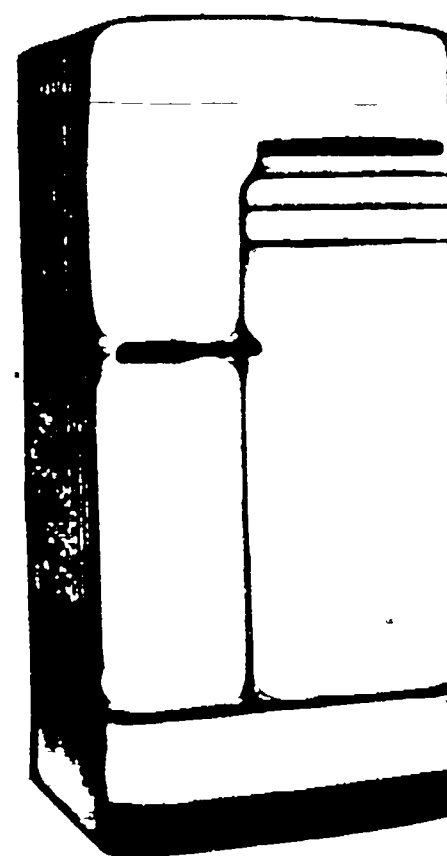
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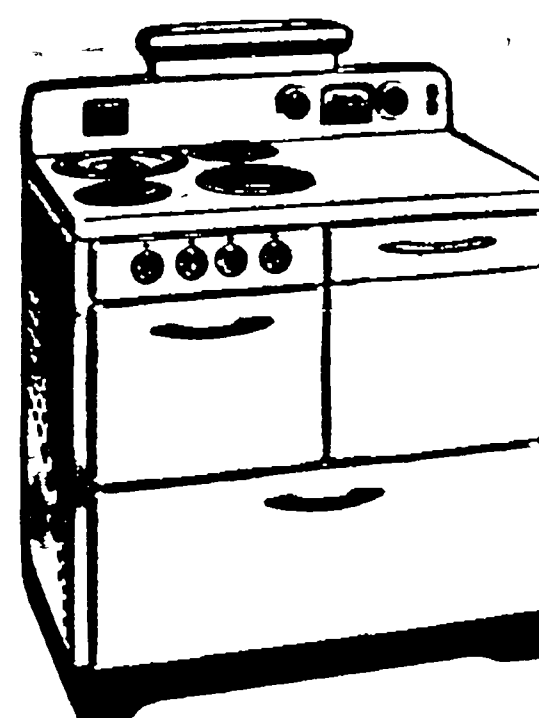
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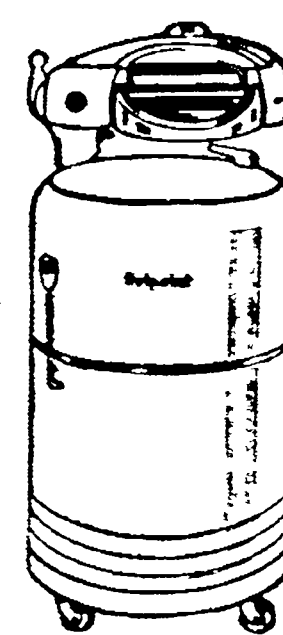
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## Millinery Creations To Enliven Meeting Of Adult Bible Class

Members of the Young Adult Bible class of Good Shepherd Reformed church will soon get the opportunity of trying their hand at hat-designing on the gothic level.

And nicer still, they won't even have to wear their own silly creations! For during the Valentine social the class will hold Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p. m. in the church social room, boxes containing the hat will be exchanged. Then, during a moment in which the lights will be extinguished, those present will don the dubious masterpieces.

In addition to the hat affair, other games will be played and refreshments served.

## This was decided at a meeting of the officers and committee chairmen of the class at the home of Bernice J. Heimbach, 33 South Jefferson street, recently.

It was also decided to hold a bake sale tomorrow at 9 a. m. in a showroom across the street from the church on West Philadelphia avenue.

The Rev. E. L. Schillingman, former pastor, will be guest teacher in the Young Adult class on Feb. 1, at 9 a. m. it was announced. The Mothers class has been invited to attend class sessions that day with the young adults.

Present at the meeting were Emma Gottshall, Ruth Edinger, Jeannette Muthard, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Moyer and Miss Heimbach, the hostess.

## Bause Is Appointed To County Board

Daniel E. Bause, Boyertown druggist, has been appointed one of four new members of the Berks county board of assessors. He was named by Governor James H. Duff to succeed Charles R. McCann, Reading, whose term expired. The appointment, for a four-year term, is subject to Senate confirmation.

Robert P. Wray, deputy secretary of the department of public assistance, said yesterday that the Berks board has "full powers" even though unconfirmed by the State Senate. The appointments will come up for confirmation in the body at the 1949 session.

Wray added that "full powers" include employment of a staff, interpreting the program of the department, and making suggestions and regulations on local decisions.

## Frances Mutter Feled On Tenth Birthday

A surprise birthday party was held the past Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Mutter, of Shanesville, in honor of the tenth birthday of their daughter, Frances.

Games were played and refreshments served. Prizes were won by Molly Haring, Laura Lockwood, Joyce Reinman, Phillip Williams and Eddie Williams.

The young guest of honor received many beautiful presents. Present were Molly Haring, Joyce Reinman, Thelma Williams, Margaret Imbody, Laura Lockwood, Myrtle Lockwood, Shirley Weiss, Betty Kauffman, Anna Mae Kauffman, Phillip Williams, Eddie Williams, Paul Mutter Jr., Mickey Swenhart, Dorothy Haring, Lois Matas, Ann Remminger, Joyce Swenhart, Fern Mutter, Elynn Gressley, Dorothy Swenhart, Calvin Bertrick, Mrs. Walter Swenhart, Mr. and Mrs. Mutter, and Frances Mutter, the honored guest.

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## Athletic Association Petitions for Charter

An application for a charter for the Bechtelsville Giants Athletic association, of Bechtelsville, was filed in Berks County court. The purpose is to promote baseball and other sports and to maintain a club house for social recreation of members.

Incorporators and directors are Robert M. Erb, Lester W. Schott, Warren C. Yeager and Chester W. Rohrbaugh, of Bechtelsville, and Henry B. Spohn, of Boyertown RD 2.

The petition states the association has \$4200 in personal property. Attorneys are Body, Much & Rhoda.

## Barbara Ann Rhoads Honored on Birthday

A birthday party for Barbara Ann Rhoads was held the past Tuesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Rhoads, 537 East Philadelphia avenue, in observance of her 12th birthday anniversary.

Present were Sherrill Sell, Patsy Taber, Nancy Dunkelberger, Bertha Koons, Margaret Miller, James Rhoads, Gordon Simmons Jr., Mrs. Gordon Simmons, Mrs. Paul Rhoads and the hostess, Mrs. Ralph Rhoads. Games were played and prizes awarded. Barbara Ann received many gifts. Refreshments were served.

## Rev. Longacre Baptizes Bruce Frederick Erb

Bruce Frederick Erb, son of Walter P. and Anna E. Erb, was baptized by the Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, the past Sunday at the parsonage, 115 North Reading avenue.

Also baptized at the parsonage was Carol Ann Bortz, daughter of Richard L. and Betty B. Bortz, while Howard Edward Klein-smith 3rd, son of Howard E. and Helen R. Conrad Klein-smith, was baptized in the church by the Rev. Longacre.

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## Head of Oley Club Addresses Lions On Veterinary Work

Dr. Bernard J. Zackon, president of Oley Lions club, addressed members of the Boyertown club on the work of a veterinarian at the latter group's meeting last night in Boyertown inn.

The Zackon explained that it is now necessary for a veterinarian to go to college for six years. He said the nation has 14,000 graduate veterinarians.

Most of his talk dealt with diseases of animals that are communicable to man. Ten to 15 percent of the United States population is affected by undulant fever, the doctor pointed out. He added further that parasites in cattle cause a year's loss of \$120,000,000. Other diseases discussed were rabies, foot and mouth disease and glanders, a disease of horses.

Dr. Zackon attributed the discovery of toxins to a veterinarian, Dr. Gaston Raymond, of France.

The Zackon was an exchange night for presidents of the Boyertown and Oley Lions clubs. Rudolph Abrams, local president, had presided in Oley earlier this week.

James S. Wilke, a past president of the Pottstown club, inducted Brooke M. Levensong into the local group. Other members of the Oley delegation were Emil Rhoda, who replaced Daniel A. Rohrbaugh as tailwaster for the night, Oscar Schaeffer and Andrew Holm. Dr. Zackon, the Oley president, presided.

## MEETINGS

Junior choir of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church today at 3:45 p. m., Chapel choir at 6 p. m., Senior choir at 8 o'clock.

Junior choir of Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed church today at 4 p. m., Senior choir at 7:30 o'clock.

Popadickon Council 246, Daughters of Pochontas, tonight at 8 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

University club dinner meeting tonight in club room in Erb building at 7 p. m.

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## Rotary Club to Hear Leader in Council For War Prevention

Frederick J. Libby, founder and executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War and one of the best-known leaders in the American peace movement, will address members of Boyertown Rotary club on Monday night at 6:30 o'clock in Boyertown inn. His subject will be "Is Universal Military Training the Answer to Russia?"

Libby, a native of Maine, was graduated from Bowdoin college and Andover-Newton Technical Seminary. He has also studied at Oxford and Heidelberg universities. He has traveled widely both in Europe and the Far East.

Libby's activities include a seven-year pastorate of the Union Congregational church, Magnolia, Mass., a member of the faculty of Phillips-Exeter academy for seven years and reconstruction work in Europe with the Society of Friends. Since 1921, he has directed the work of the National Council for the Prevention of war.

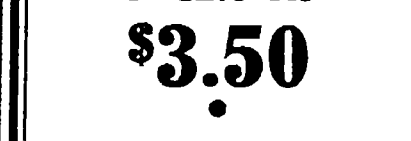
## Jacob Longacre Manager Of College Track Team

Jacob Longacre, son of the Rev. and Mrs. David P. Longacre, 115 North Reading avenue, has been named manager of the track team at Haverford college. It was announced yesterday. Two assistants to him have already been named, and the third student will be appointed shortly.

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## High School Notes

The annual "March of Dimes" collection campaign in the high school will take place on Wednesday, it was announced yesterday at the school, when two motion picture films released by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis were shown to the student body in a special assembly.

Shown were "Accent on Use," the story of physiotherapy in treatment of polio, and "In Daily Battle," which portrayed the work of the foundation in battling the disease.

The high school will observe its first career day Monday, Feb. 2, it was announced recently by Mary Louise Purnell, dean of girls.

The event, slated for 1:30 p. m., will bring outstanding speakers to the school for discussion groups on careers with the students. Vocations to be discussed were chosen by the students themselves in a recent guidance period, when they completed check lists of the three careers in which they were most interested.

Second-quarter report cards were distributed to students in borough schools yesterday afternoon.

An historical program about rural America from 1620 to 1890 will be presented in the regular weekly student assembly in the high school today at 12:42 p. m.

Artales illustrating the historical development of food, clothing, shelter and luxuries on the farm will be shown and explained by students in a related science class and others in the vocational agriculture department. Announcers will be Donald Herman, James Carrington and Richard Rhoads. Ralph S. DeTurk will be in charge.

The school cafeteria offered a

new service to students yesterday. Fresh, hot cinnamon buns were placed on sale immediately at the close of sessions at 3:17 p. m. By 3:18 1/2 p. m., none were left and students could be seen in corridors fortifying themselves with the hot buns preparatory to going out in the cold and snow. Mrs. Martha G. Christman is in charge of the cafeteria. To weary teachers whose end-of-the-day duties forced them to arrive after all the buns were gone, Mrs. Christman could offer but one consolation: There'll be some more next week.

## Librarian to Address Woman's Club Session

Mrs. Marcia Krysa, high school librarian, will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the literature division of the Woman's Club of Boyertown scheduled for Tuesday at 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer Sr., Mr. Pleasant, West Philadelphia avenue.

Mrs. Paul R. Hafer, division chairman, will be in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer Jr. will serve as co-hostess.

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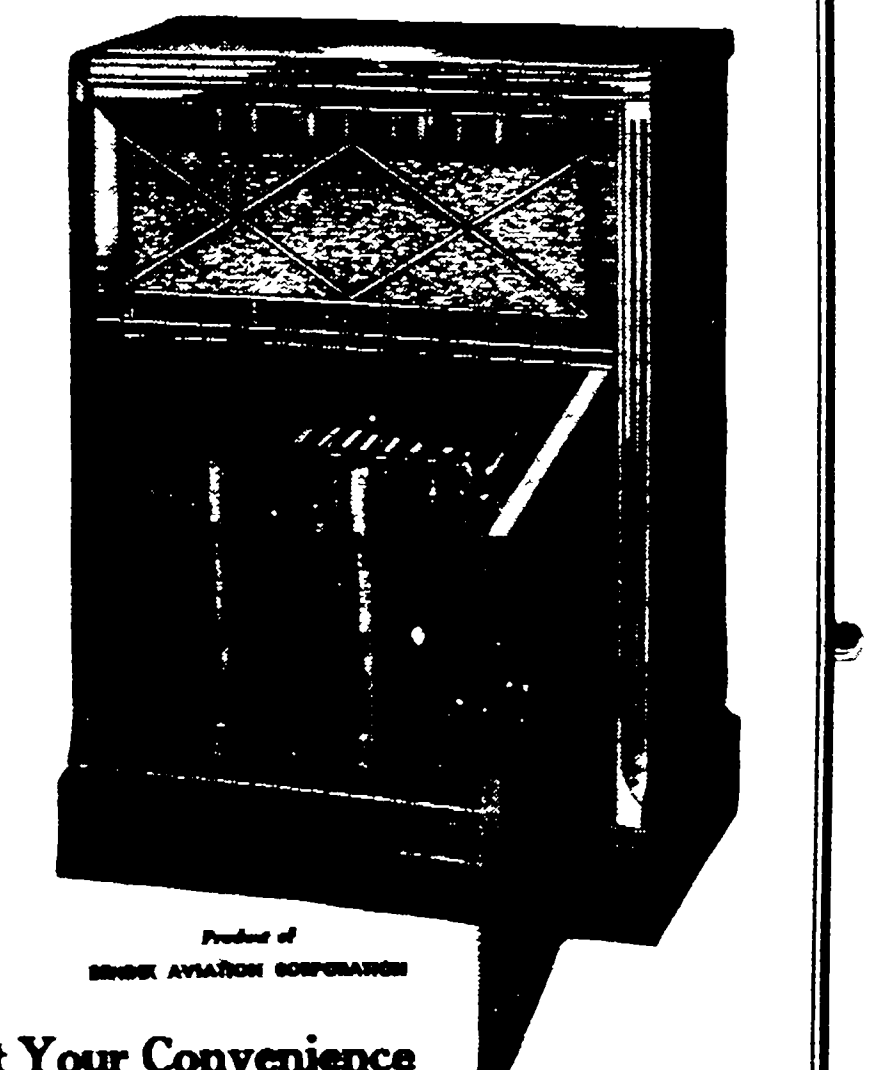
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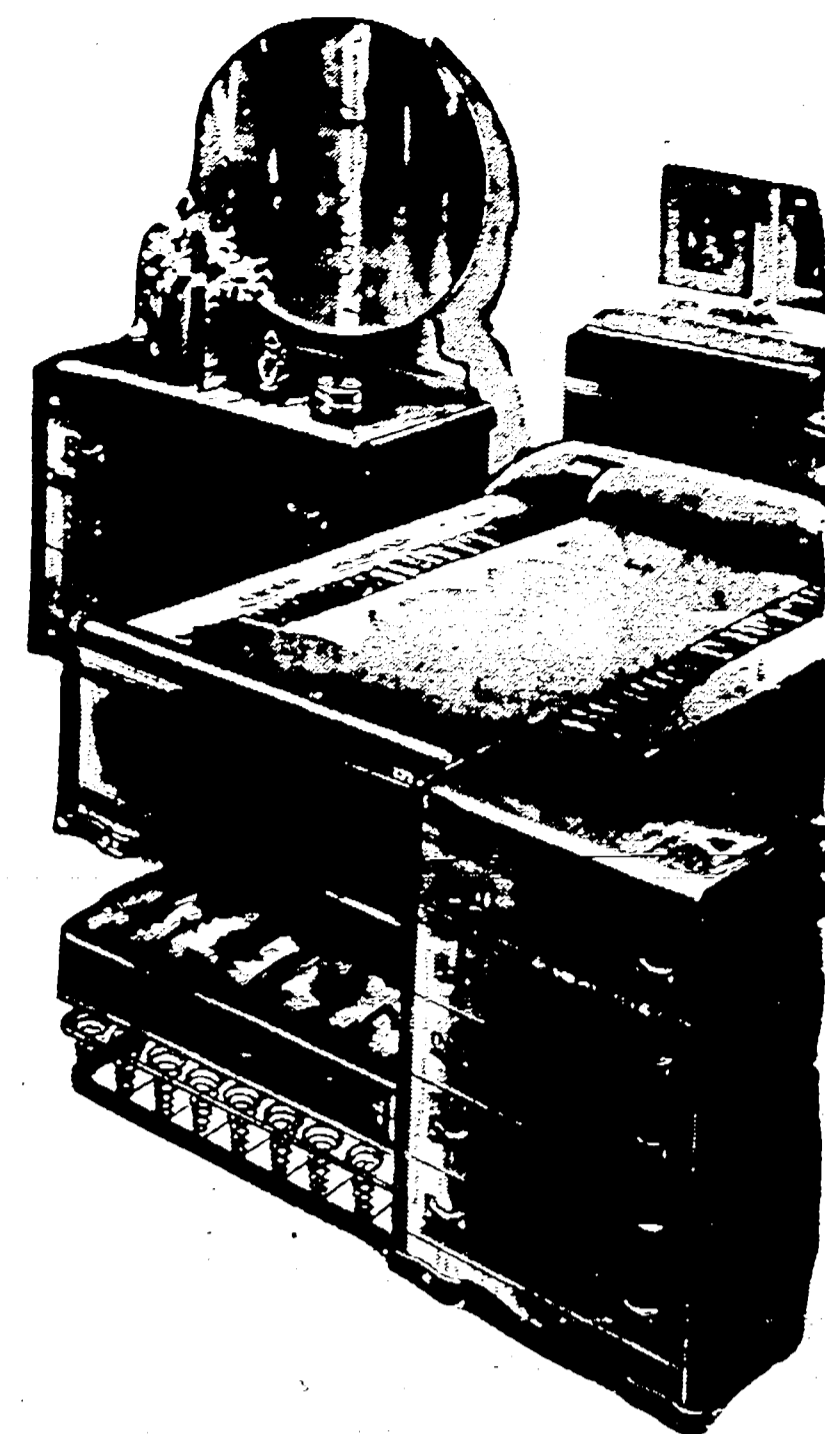
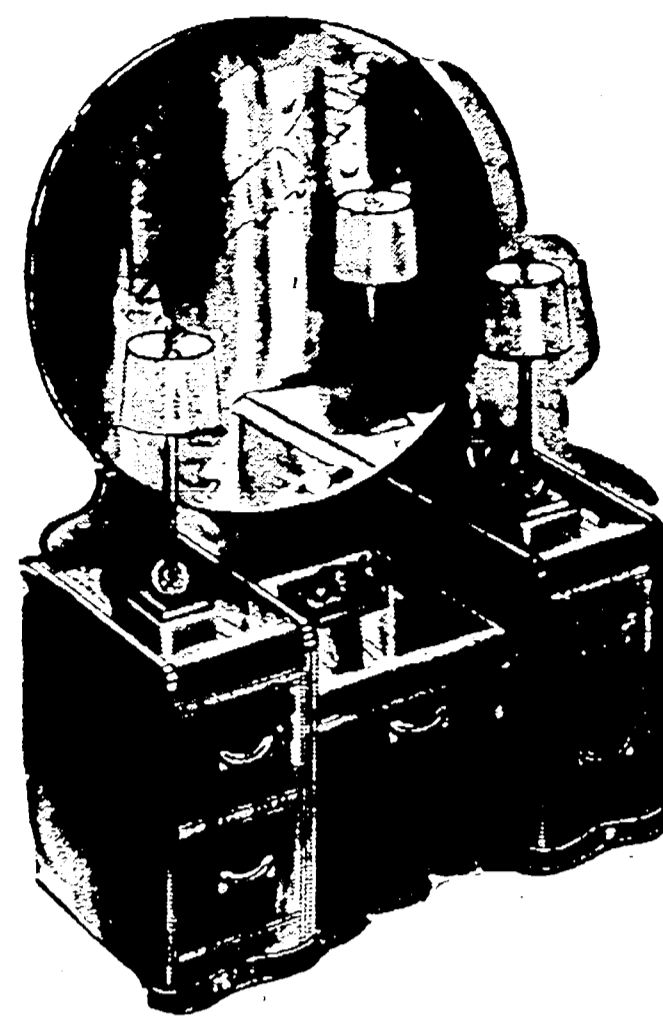
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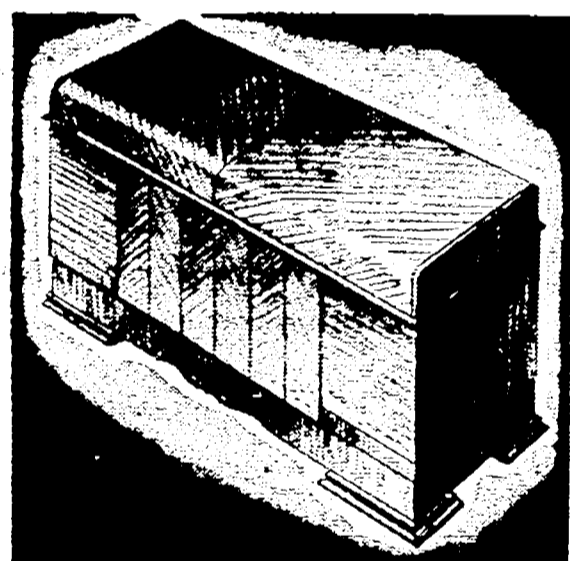
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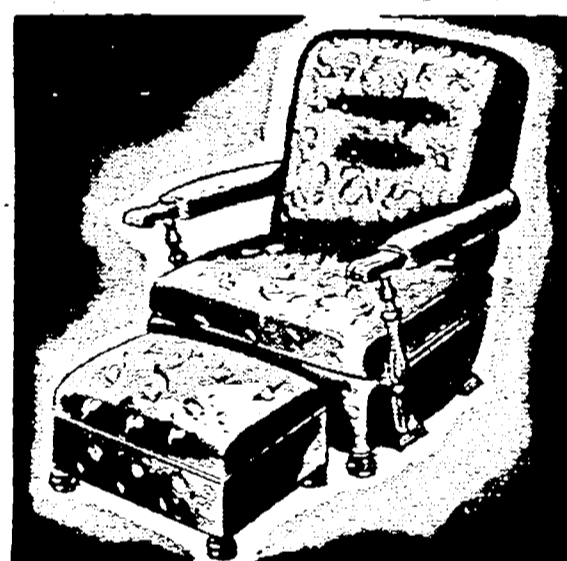
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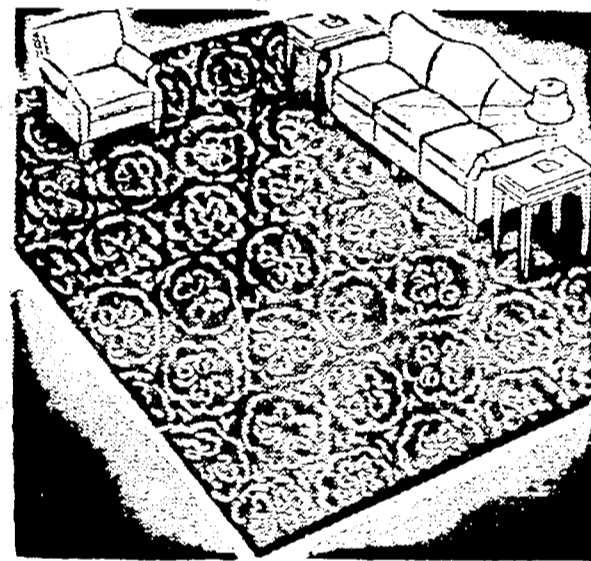
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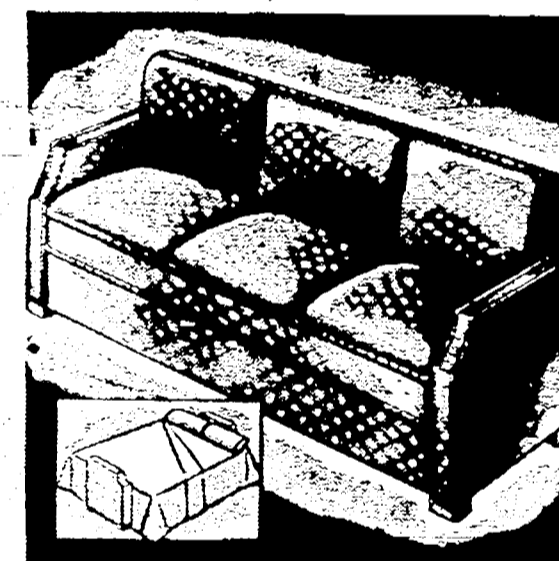


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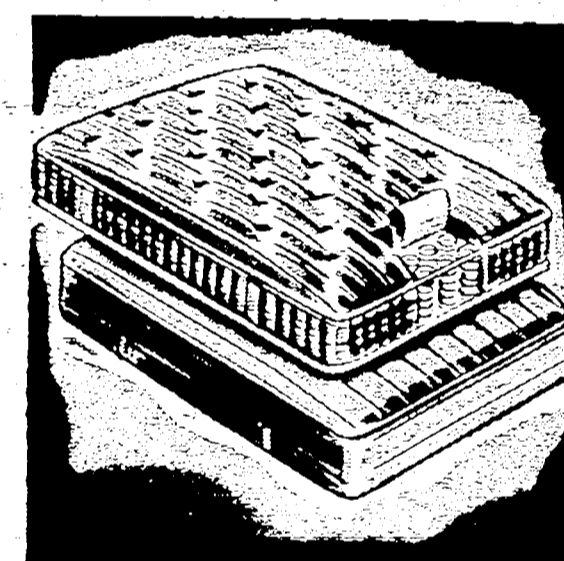
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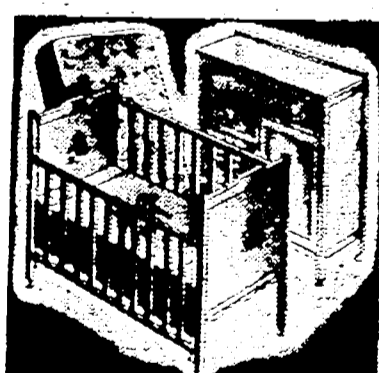
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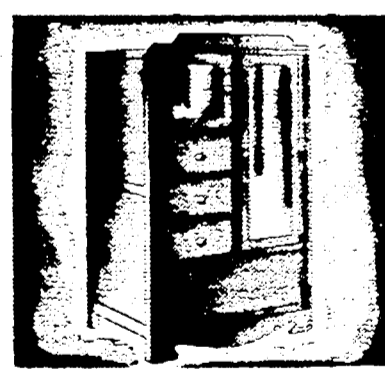


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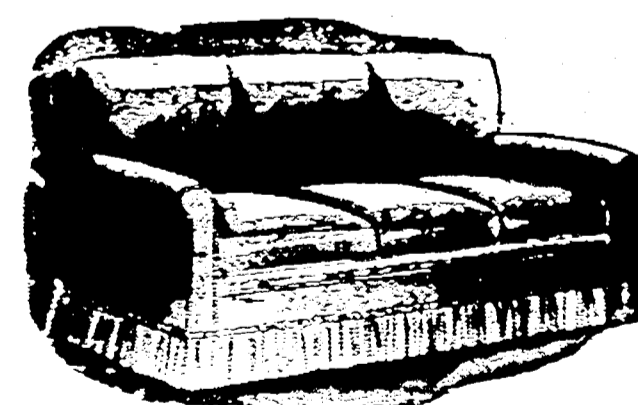
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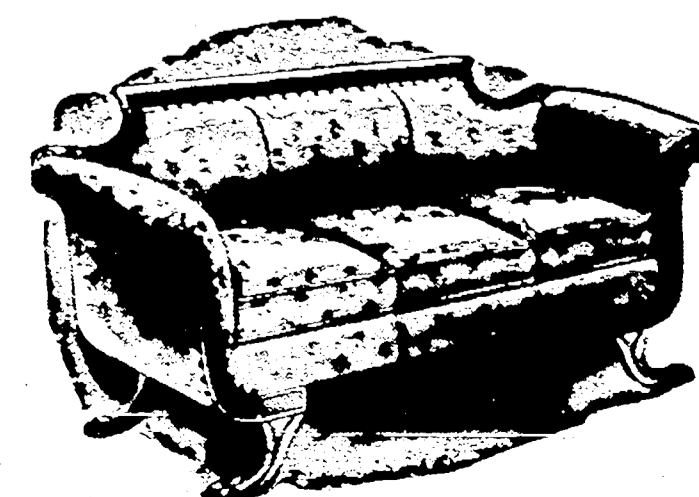
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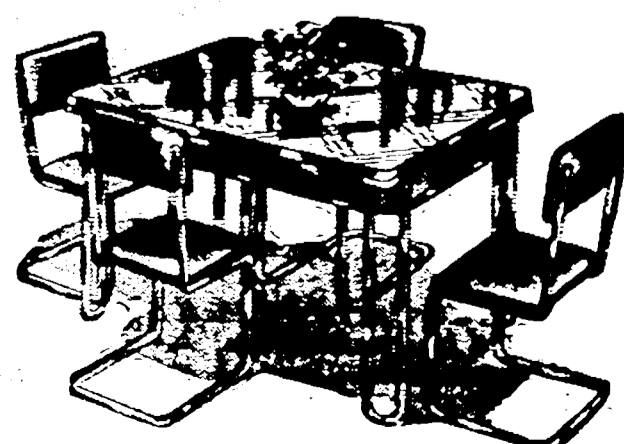
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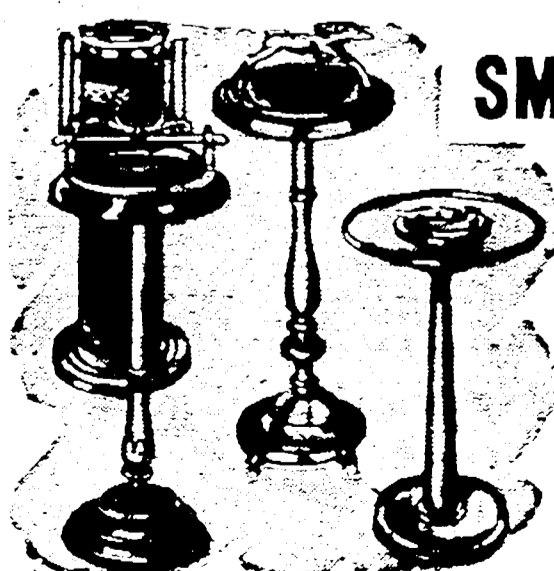
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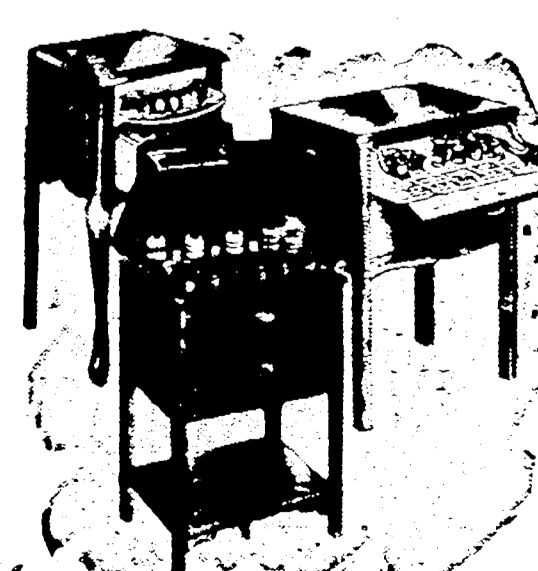
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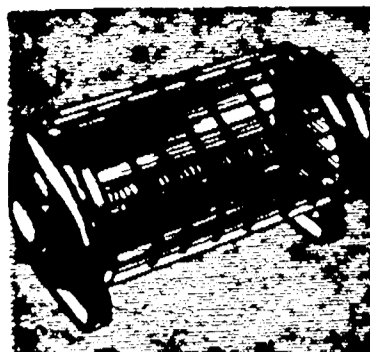
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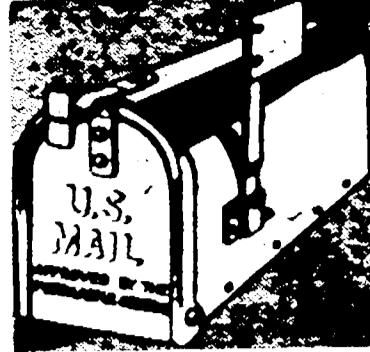
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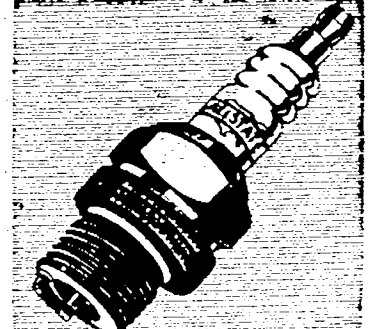
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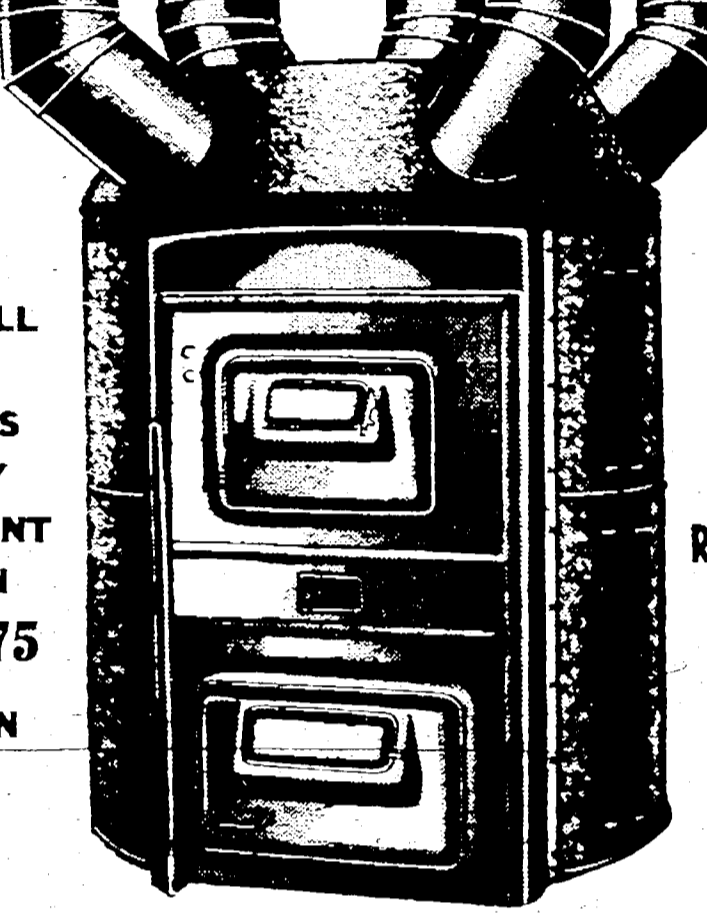


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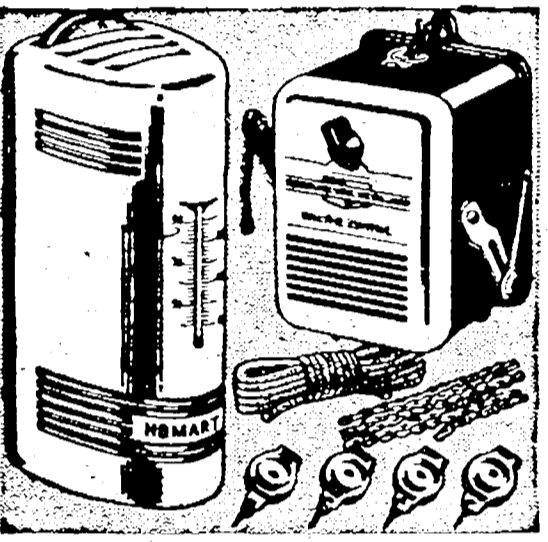
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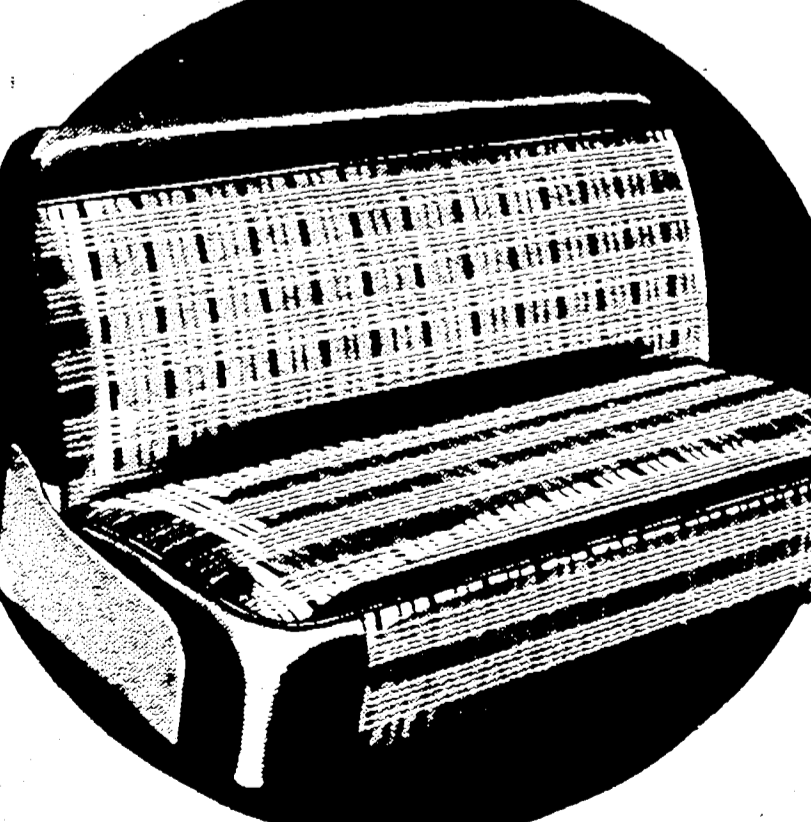
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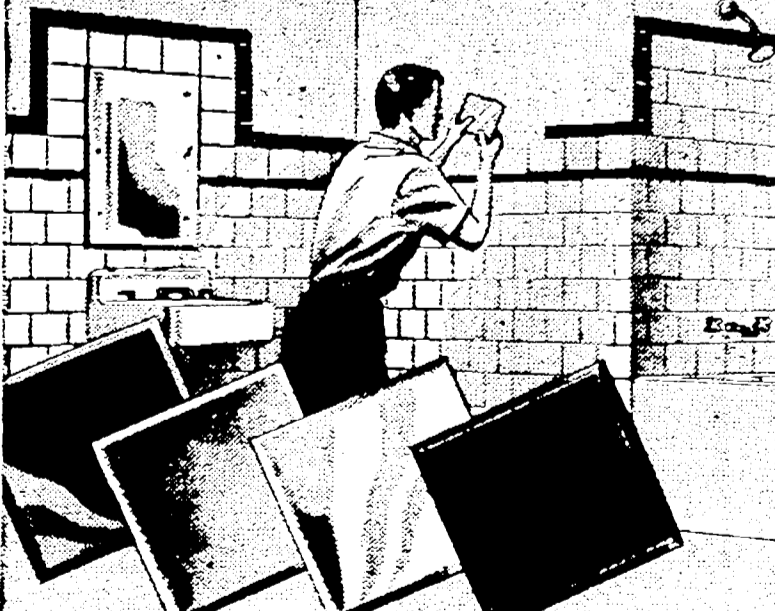


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## Western Allies Open Up Verbal Attack on Soviets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (P)—Treatment of Russia by the western powers entered a new and much rougher era today — an era of blunt frankness which could either speed a final breakdown between the Soviet Union and the West or clear the way for a peaceful understanding.

In Washington the propaganda resources of the United States government were thrown into the task of getting the fullest possible publicity throughout the world, but especially in Europe, for the official disclosures of the 1939-41 relations between the discredited rulers of Nazi Germany and the men who now rule Russia.

The "Voice of America" broadcast was carrying in all languages its uses, including Russian, reports of the official German records published last night by the State Department on the subject of Nazi-Soviet relations.

Russia acquired vast territory in eastern Europe at the end of the war. There is some belief among authorities here that a temporary effective settlement between the Soviet Union and the western powers could have been made months ago if the United States and Britain had been willing to recognize Russia's claim to domination throughout the area.

The secret documents now disclosed, showed that Nazi and Soviet diplomats always dealt on the basis of excluding British and American influence and ideas completely from Europe.

At the end of the war Russia found that she was confronted with powerful western armies which controlled all that she did not control. There began then the period of increasing friction.

Neither side was willing to accept the views of the other on the kind of Europe that ought to be brought into existence. There remained only the alternative of making the kind of Europe wanted in the territory actually available.

Out of this situation grew a Marshall plan for the economic unification and revival of all Europe, which in fact can now be applied to only half of Europe.

Finally there has grown up the intensified propaganda campaign which now is little short of the brutal frankness that characterizes talk between enemies in wartime.

**TREATY MAY BE DROPPED**  
LONDON, Jan. 22 (P)—The treaty of alliance between Britain and Iraq, signed a week ago but not yet ratified, was in danger of falling through today as the result of three days of riotous protests in Baghdad in which 11 persons were killed.

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## JEW S KILL 20 ARABS IN ASSAULT ON VILLAGE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 22 (AP)—A Jewish-Arab battle raged around a road-block, led to siege of an Arab village and brought traffic to a halt today on the main Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway.

Eight Jews and perhaps as many as 20 Arabs were killed in the battle and snippings along the highway, raising the death toll over partition to at least 952.

The fighting centered around the Arab village of Yezur, just east of Jaffa. Seven Jewish settlement police escorting a convoy were wounded, overpowered and beaten or stabbed to death when they encountered a roadblock at the village edge. Six other Jewish police were wounded.

Then reinforcements from Hagana, the Jewish militia, arrived and the Jews said they had surrounded and sealed off the village. At least three Arabs were known to have been killed in the Hagana attack on the village, but Hagana reported killing up to 12.

Further along the road, Arabs intensified their sniping, particularly in Bab El Wadi, where the highway twists through a virtual deathtrap gorge. One Jew was killed and two wounded by snipers there.

Another Arab was killed and five wounded by Jewish counter-snipers at Mt. Bassa, near Jaffa, police reported.

The Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road is the only highway in Palestine which British forces have been undertaking to keep open.

The Palestine postmaster general said normal communications services were subject to "very serious interruptions, in some cases complete dislocation."

He said international mails sometimes cannot even be taken off the boats, and frequently cannot be distributed to destinations in Palestine.

Meanwhile, the Jewish agency made a formal demand upon the Palestine government to clarify the extent of its efforts to guard the frontiers. The agency cited recent reports that hundreds of armed, trained and uniformed Arabs were entering Palestine from Lebanon, Syria and Trans-Jordan to join the fight against Jews.

Dispatches from Damascus, capital of Syria, said Mustapha Hassan, chief executive of the Young Egypt Political party, had predicted on a visit there that a "second front" soon would be established in southern Palestine.

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## Union Head Urges 45-Hour Week; Asks Congress Curb Living Costs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (P)—Two proposals for lengthening the work week as a means of curbing the cost of living drew capital attention today and prompted President Truman to remark that one proponent was living in 1890.

Both suggestions hinged on a 45-hour work week designed to increase production to meet increased demand and thereby halt spiraling prices.

APL President William F. Green told the Senate banking committee that labor would consider adding five hours to its 40-hour schedule at a time and a half rate—if Congress in turn would approve effective methods of combating inflation.

At the other end of the capital, President Truman was expressing his views on the 45-hour work week as advanced by Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors, with straight time pay for the overtime.

Mr. Truman told his news conference he was sorry to say that Wilson is living in 1890. He added that he preferred a plan by another Charles E. Wilson (president of General Electric) who recently cut prices of GE products.

Productivity of the worker has figured largely in current discussions of ways to overcome the gap between supply and demand. The bureau of labor statistics reported last night that the gross national output—production by all workers in the labor force—has increased from \$400 per capita in 1889 to \$1200 in 1947.

Edwin Clague, head of the bureau, told a news conference that if the present upward trend of workers' productivity in manufacturing continues until 1950 the output per man hour (one man working one hour) will be 40 percent greater than in 1939. He added, however, that he did not expect that to happen.

**Water Tank Collapses; Residents Left Thirsty**  
SPRING HILL, Tenn., Jan. 22 (P)—The 8,000-gallon cypress tank which held Spring Hill's water supply crashed to the ground from its 30-foot steel tower early today. The town's 600 residents were left without running water.

The tank apparently had been strained when the water froze during the past week's cold snap which sent the mercury to eight degrees below zero.

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## JOSEPH HARDY ADMITS KILLING COAST MOTORIST

Confession Is Entered In Murder Trial; Wife Under Death Sentence

NEVADA CITY, Calif., Jan. 22 (P)—A lurid confession in which Joseph L. Hardy, 24, assertedly admitted the cold-blooded shooting of J. W. McLain, San Fernando, Calif., motorist, was admitted in evidence today in Hardy's trial for murder.

Superior Judge James Snell heard arguments of attorneys in the absence of the jury of six men and six women, then ordered admission of the confession which told of luring the victim into a lonely spot on promise of a romantic interlude with Hardy's wife.

Deputy Sheriff William Letbolt of Las Vegas, Nev., testified the confession was given to him in the Clark county jail in Nevada.

Hardy's wife, 22-year-old Lois Hunt Hardy, previously was convicted of murder for McLain's death and is under sentence to die in the San Quentin prison gas chamber.

Deputy Sheriff Letbolt read the confession to the jury. It said:

"With the promise of her body, we three walked into the woods. Lois took him in her arms. Lois and McLain kissed and as Lois turned his head I shot him in the head."

"I could see he wasn't dead, so I shot him two more times. He was still breathing. Lois took his pulse and then I hit him in the head with a rock."

"I removed his watch, his wallet and car keys. We drove his car away and I threw the gun in a big lake on the way."

"We arrived in Las Vegas on the morning of July 31 and were married at 7:30 a. m. On our way east I fell asleep. We had an accident and were arrested."

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## Law School Must Admit Negro Student or No Others

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 22 (P)—District Judge Justin Hinshaw today ruled the University of Oklahoma could deny the entrance of a Negro to its law school provided the State has a separate school ready for Negroes by next Monday, but left two alternatives in the event it could not be in operation.

Hinshaw ruled that if the school is not ready, the University of Oklahoma must either admit Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher, 22-year-old Negro, until a separate Negro law school can be established, or close the university law school to new students this semester.

The ruling left the situation confused. Fred Hansen, assistant Oklahoma attorney general who argued the case, indicated the school would not be ready for enrolling next week.

Powever, in Oklahoma City it was announced enrollment would begin Monday.

Judge Hinshaw accepted reports of Hansen which outlined the two alternatives as directed by the United States and State Supreme courts.

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# Grange Proposes Hot Lunches for Students at Norco

Two projects for 1948, supplying grade school children with hot lunch and development of a community recreation project, were "accepted in principle" last night by members of the North Coventry Grange.

Mrs. C. Rudolph Kulp, master, told the second meeting of this year that the hot lunch program for grade school pupils of North Coventry High school would have to be supported by the entire community to be a success. The Grange would lend its facilities, she said.

Committees were appointed to gather further information on both schemes.

The business session over, the master started the lecture's half of the evening with a welcoming speech in which she emphasized that the three pillars of Grange activity this year will be social, recreational and that pertaining to work.

A group sing given by Phyllis Kulp, Arlene Walters, Mrs. Harvey Walters, Earl Kerlin, Robert Swavely and William Hohl—with Marjorie Berrier on the piano, followed.

Mrs. Jessie Spicher read a recitation, Gertrude Ropeter played a violin solo, and a play, "Pum-diddle," was presented.

Cast for the show included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Galt, Hohl, Jack Walters, Harold and Phyllis Kulp, Isabel Rosewarne and Kerlin.

The next meeting will feature a Valentine's Day program.

# Sweeping Victory for Polio



March of Dimes poster boy Terry Tallos, 3, Laurel, Miss., really cleans up at New York's City Hall, aided by Mayor William O'Dwyer, who shook up the dimes Terry sweeps his way. The curly-haired polio victim, presented with the key to the city by the Mayor, made a clean sweep of things by taking the broom, too.

# AID ADMINISTRATION

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changes proposed by Herbert Hoover. A series of prominent witnesses before Senate and House committees backed the President's stand.

But Congressional objectors to the European recovery program took encouragement from the former president's recommendations that this country's "commitment" be limited to 15 months and that the estimated \$4,800,000,000 cost be cut.

Mr. Truman told his news conference that he is not at all in accord with Hoover's views. Asked to elaborate, he said he simply does not approve of the statement presented to the Senate foreign relations committee by the ex-president yesterday.

"Careful consideration" of the Hoover proposals was promised, however, by three committee members, Senators Smith (R-NJ), George (D-Ga) and Wiley (R-Wis).

And Rep. Herter (R-Mass) described himself as "gratified" that the former president favored administration of the recovery program by a bipartisan commission as Herter has urged.

Mr. Truman and Secretary of State Marshall have asked Congress to authorize a four-year recovery program, to be run by a single administrator responsible to the State department in foreign policy matters with a \$4,800,000,000 appropriation for the first 15 months.

Marshall himself appealed to a new group today for support of the program—the farmers. He said in a speech to the National Cotton Council in Atlanta that shipment of farm machinery and fertilizer

abroad "may cause some hardship for a few American farmers."

But this would be "insignificant," Marshall said, "when measured against the alternatives—the situation that would face American agriculture if the structure of world trade and social order should collapse."

The Senate foreign relations group, meanwhile, heard Col. William J. Donovan declare that Russia is waging a "subversive war" against the U. S. and that the Marshall program is a "vital weapon" in a campaign to prevent its becoming a "shooting war."

# NEGRO TEACHERS FINED

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22 (AP) — Three Negro school teachers, arrested here Jan. 8 while waiting to board the Freedom train, were fined \$5 each today in recorder's court on charges of refusing to obey police commands to move on.

# FIRE POLICE —

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group, discussed questions of procedure with the problem of stills being found within community limits.

Lawler said that the proper procedure is to turn the case over to local police, who will investigate and make recommendations to the State Liquor Control board.

The patrolman instructor discussed the problem because of the Jan. 16 fire in the home of Vincent Grimm Sr., 1115 Sembling avenue, which was attributed by borough fire officials to a still in the basement.

# INJURIES FATAL TO MAN

ALIQUIPPA, Jan. 22 (AP) — John L. Morgan, 30-year-old retired Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation roller, died today in Sewickley hospital of a skull fracture received in a traffic accident here yesterday.

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# MORE SNOW —

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this morning, the prediction was for wind, cold and snow flurries today, and even colder weather tonight and tomorrow.

Road conditions were bad through most of the day, but worsened around noon when a 20-minute swirl of flakes made a fool of the sunshine struggling to be seen.

At dawn yesterday motorists were creeping at a snail's pace while through road gangs were chattering and sanding particularly dangerous spots.

As Earl Pottenger, borough street foreman, had predicted, three full truckloads of cinders were used yesterday. The glazed spots on High street were caused, he said, by water sprayed by tires onto the highway from gutters that have no nearby catch-basin.

Pottenger and his crew were on the alert late last night for slippery-road calls from police or residents, but none was reported. Caution and cinders continued to pay off for drivers, as accidents causing injury were absent in this area for the second straight day.

Coal and fuel-oil deliveries in the area have been slowed by slippery highways, while consumption has been increased by the frequent cold spells. Consequently many home owners have held a roaring furnace down to a sigh.

As with private homes, Pottstown schools are using more fuel than usual this season. Ralph P. Holloway, school board secretary, reported last night. But unlike many homes, the schools have been receiving an abundant supply promptly.

Yesterday's bad weather postponed the scheduled explosion of dynamite on Glasgow street in Skow. To cut a 250-foot sewer trench from solid rock, as workmen continued to take all possible preventive measures against any damaging spray of rock or earth.

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# ARMED BANDITS —

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was seized on a stairway and taken to headquarters for questioning.

Police said it was in his room—"1428"—that the bag containing the recovered furs was found and that a second occupant of the room was being sought.

The robbery, which took place about 6:15 p. m. was carried out in room 1471.

Police Detective John Kellner said Rosen and Lewis told of being engaged in a quiet game of cards when they were interrupted by the entrance of two unmasked men.

The "cut order, 'Don't turn,' followed. Rosen and Lewis were bound with adhesive tape and gagged with their own neckties, Kellner said they related, and the robbers seized suit-boxes containing the furs.

Shortly, Rosen had freed himself and also freed Lewis, and the two called authorities, Kellner said. Police said they were informed the stolen furs were the property of Bessen Brothers of New York, whom Rosen represented. Lewis was salesman for the George Kutik firm of New York, officers said.

The stolen furs were said to include three suit boxes "full of minks." In the recovered alligator bag were six fur coats, four of brown mink and two of silver mink.

Perceptible tides are observed in some lakes.

# Police Arrest Man On Disorderly Charge

Elmer Nettles, 60, of 4 West Fourth street, was arrested last night at his home on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct.

The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Mary E. Bertolet, who conducts furnished rooms at 4 West Fourth street. The arrest was made by Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet.

He will have a hearing today before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, Second ward.

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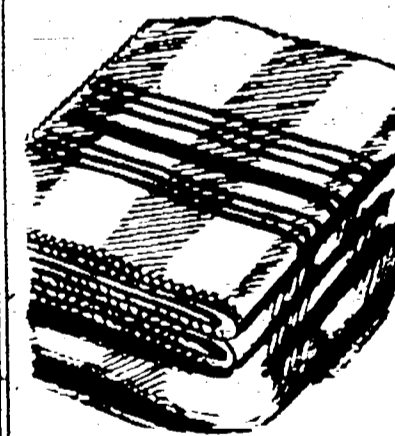
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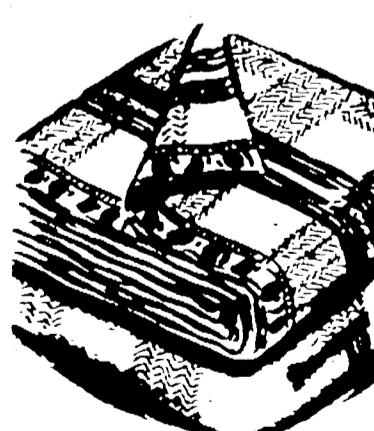
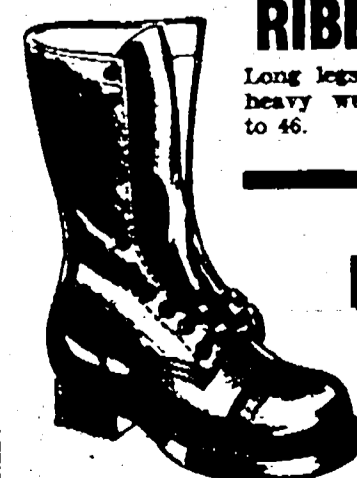
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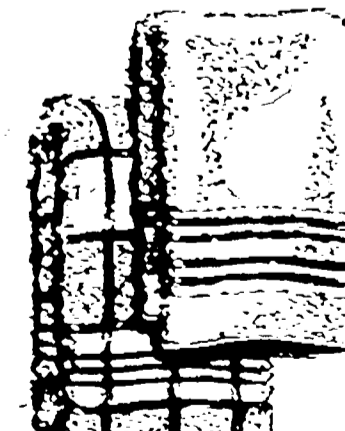
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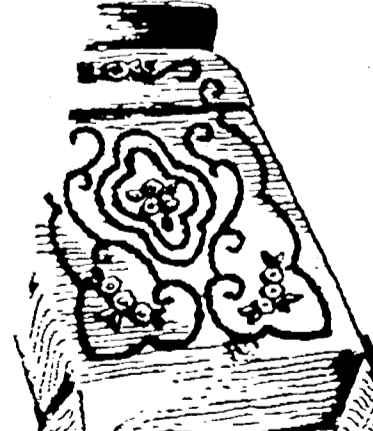
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# President Renews Tax Refund Fight With Republicans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—President Truman asked Congress today for another \$1,320,174,315 to round out government costs for the fiscal year ending June 30—and revived an old tax refund argument with Republicans.

Most of the total—\$800,000,000—would be set aside for tax refunds. This is the same amount that Congress cut out of his requests a year ago, Republicans calling it a "savings" and Democrats terming it a "phony cut" in the budget.

The \$800,000,000 figure is still just an estimate, as the heavy refund season does not come until March.

The White House said that Mr. Truman's budget, transmitted to Congress Jan. 12 "took into account" the need for the supplemental appropriations.

His estimate provided this breakdown of the \$1,320,174,315 request:

Legislative branch, \$285,716; Judiciary, \$100,000; District of Columbia, \$285,044; executive branch (including tax refunds) \$1,119,663,555.

Mr. Truman also asked Congress to authorize the executive branch to enter into contracts totaling \$211,215,000.

Of the contract authorizations, \$200,000,000 would be for the atomic energy commission. A White House statement explained:

"While no additional funds are requested, the increased authority to contract will permit the commission to meet previously unforeseen program requirements involving major construction projects."

Mr. Truman asked a supplemental appropriation of \$150,000,000 for the army for use in occupied areas. Of this, \$100,000,000 would be for taking over Great Britain's dollar share in occupied Germany.

Another request was for \$157,000,000 for the Post Office department "to meet higher expenses."

Lesser sums were asked for a variety of agencies.

# Demonstration Staged By 10,000 in Milan

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 22 (AP)—An estimated 10,000 unemployed persons demonstrated today before Milan's prefecture and then went home after being told that money would be available for a public works program.

Only two incidents were reported. An eyewitness said a Carabinieri was shot in the stomach and one demonstrator was slightly wounded.

The demonstration started their march from a building occupied by the Communist-dominated chamber of labor. Army and police units threw a protective ring around the prefecture.

# GREEN LANE

Mr. Paul R. Nestler, corr. Phone 2261, E. Hendricks, delivery.

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting the past Friday night in the cabin under the leadership of Howard Gilbert, acting scoutmaster.

The Green Lane Fire company had a turkey dinner for members recently.

The Ladies auxiliary of the Green Lane Fire company will have their regular meeting and registration Tuesday. Dinner will be served at 7 p. m., after which the newly-elected officers will be installed.



Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the interior of a car in the garage of Alban Ernst the past Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ernst had finished their evening meal and detected the smell of smoke. Their curiosity aroused, they saw the car filled with smoke. They put out the fire and saved the barn which adjoins the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nestler entertained the following at a banquet in the Broadwood hotel, Philadelphia, recently: Gus Grissmann, Poundridge, N. Y.; James Venia, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Worthington, and Andrew Wentzler, Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Arno Richter, Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Derr, Green Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernst and Miss Esther Trumbore of Pottstown.

# Eight-Year-Old Maestro in Action



Among the arrivals on the S. S. Sobieski in New York was Ferruccio Buscetta, 8, of Naples, Italy. Believed to be the youngest conductor in the world, Ferruccio goes into action for the cameras. He'll direct a 100-man symphony orchestra at Carnegie Hall on Feb. 28.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chambers and family and Mrs. Harry Jefferson, Philadelphia, spent an afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson entertained at a recent party in honor of the 11th birthday anniversary of their son, Ronald. Present were: Harry Martin, Jackie Bauer, Ralph Bieber, Phillip Sweetwood, Frank Anderson, William Stevely and Jerry Stevely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Leidenberger entertained the following guests over the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Germantown, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reid-Snyder, Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grebe and daughter, Kay Lorraine, motored to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the remaining winter months.

Mrs. Alice MacIntire is recuperating from a back injury suffered during a recent fall on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Deery and family have moved into their newly-built home on State road.

Mrs. Carl Leidenberger was recent hostess to her Sunday school class. After the playing of games, the following guests were served refreshments: Shirley Bieber, Dorothy Bauer, Ray Horner, Betty Scholl, Betty Skoldt, Lois Hall, Arlene Miller, Patsy Albright, Tammy Maule, Ginger Leidenberger, of town, and Phyllis Sweetwood of Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Carl Hilborn entertained at her home recently in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. The following friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolfgang, Charles Wolfgang and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jeffers, all of Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schurr entertained the following guests: Mrs. Florence Schurr, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schurr and children of Oreland.

The "Busy Bee" Sunday school class met at the home of their teacher, Miss Ruth Strohm. The following officers were elected: president, Annette Kulp; secretary, Sandra Bauer; treasurer, Patty Quay. Present were: Annette Kulp, Sandra Bauer, Patty Quay, and Roberta McMann.

At a recent meeting of the Boy Scout Troop committee, plans were made for a Scout Mother and Dad covered dish supper to be held Feb. 9. Neighborhood commissioner Paul Copenhaver presented the

# New Orleans to Get Smith for Robbery

CHICAGO, Jan. 22 (AP)—James P. Smith, 24, accused in a Philadelphia slaying, must first face removal proceedings to New Orleans where he is wanted in connection with the Jan. 9 \$100,000 daylight robbery of a bank, U. S. Attorney Otto Kerner, Jr., said tonight.

Kerner said that New Orleans authorities had requested him to continue with a removal hearing scheduled tomorrow before U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker. Kerner added that a Philadelphia detective had arrived here today with a copy of a Pennsylvania murder warrant to question Smith who has denied the slaying.

The U. S. attorney said only the New Orleans authorities have the right to give precedence to the Pennsylvania charges.

# Four Persons Injured In Gasoline Blast

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22 (AP)—Four persons were hurt, two of them seriously in a gasoline explosion late today in a three-story garage.

William Moore, 17, and Mario Del Mastro, 28, were treated for burns of the face, body and legs at Pittsburgh hospital. Two other men were released after first aid treatment.

Police said the blast occurred in the Pitt Auto Body company when an acetylene torch was lit near a gasoline tank. Battalion Fire Chief Davis Wilson estimated loss at \$3000.

A great crater in northern Arizona is believed to have been formed by the fall of a meteor of an estimated weight of a million tons.

charter for 1948 to the Troop. The boys and their leaders, are working on plans for Troop participation in the Sunday night service in the Reformed church on Scout Sunday, at which time H. D. Worley, of Philadelphia, will be the speaker. The Troop will also be represented

at the Merit badge show to be held in Pottstown Feb. 12 and 13.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Albright and family visited Mrs. Margaret Albright of Akron, Pa., recently.

Due to inclement weather the monthly meeting of the local PTA was canceled. The next meeting will

be held March 9 at the school.

The children of the school were given a recent half holiday.

Paul Knapp, Marsha Barrett, Mrs. Clarence Schurr, Carl Hilborn, Ronald Anderson, John Ewing and Abraham Anderson observed their birthday anniversaries recently.

Nell Daub and Oscar Deery have the chickenpox.

Willard Campbell, an outstanding impersonator of Abraham Lincoln, will present an evening's program Feb. 4 in the Evangelical and Reformed church. School children as well as their parents are being in-

ited.

Mrs. Ray Wells was hostess to the education committee of the Women's Guild, at which time the new books for the year were selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Daub, of Norristown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daub recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vandenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bauer and family attended the recent funeral of Harold Vandenberg of Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mastella and children, of Philadelphia, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Louisa.

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### Missionary Society Hears Address by Elizabeth Dampman

Miss Elizabeth Dampman chose as her topic, "Christian Citizenship," a discourse on the United Nations. Wednesday evening when she addressed members of the Adult Missionary society in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

During the business meeting, at which Miss Estella Swaley presided plans were made to observe World Day of Prayer on Friday, Feb. 13. The World week of Prayer meeting will be held on Feb. 16.

Miss Swaley appointed the following committees: Program, Miss Mary Merz, chairman, Mrs. Sydney Kepner, Mrs. Edna Shumhouse, Mrs. Leon Swaley, Miss Freda Gloss, Mrs. Irvin Riegner, Mrs. George S. Riegner and Mrs. Harry De Walt.

Week of Prayer committee: Mrs. Raymond Schumacher, Mrs. Luther A. Krouse, Miss Helen Hendrick, Mrs. Paul Supple, Mrs. William Suckner, Mrs. Earl Freigh, Mrs. Leonard Moser, Mrs. Charles Silber and Mrs. Isaac Richard.

Mission study: Mrs. Sweeney Kepner, chairman, Mrs. George S. Riegner, co-chairman, Miss Mildred Meyer, Mrs. Edna Shumhouse, Mrs. Raymond Kulp, Mrs. Warren Bealer, Mrs. Luther A. Krouse and Mrs. Isaac Richard.

Membership committee: Mrs. Ralph Koche, chairman, Mrs. Leo Moyer and Mrs. Bloomfield Wiedner.

Visitors committee: Mrs. Ernest Kulp and Mrs. Ralph Koche.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Henry Fritz and Mrs. William Walker.

### Musical Program Held By Asbury Bible Class

Following a short business meeting a musical program was enjoyed last night by the members of the Asbury Bible class of First Methodist church when they held a meeting in the home of Mrs. Harvey Murray, 40 West Main street, South Pottstown.

Mrs. Helen Myers sang several selections while a piano solo was given by Mr. Robert Yergey.

The meeting was directed by Mrs. Elsie Pike, president, while Mrs. Hilda West led the devotionals. Mrs. Edward Street was program chairman.

Refreshments were served at a later hour by the hostesses for the evening, Mrs. Howard Hallman, Mrs. William Ober Sr., Mrs. Herbert Cannell, Mrs. Russell Cannell and Mrs. Raymond McMonigal.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 26.

### Scout Troop 4 Plans Valentine Day Party

Plans for a Valentine Day party were announced last night when the members of Girl Scout Troop 4 held a meeting in the Grace Lutheran church. Miss Larue Bickel and Miss Mildred Geist, leaders were in charge of the meeting.

In as-much as the mid-term exams are being given in the Junior and Senior High schools the girls were dismissed early. As a result they only played games and sang songs.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 29, in the Grace Lutheran church.

Scouts present were Dorothy Berkheimer, Virginia Feroe, Marie Gaugler, Phyllis and Joyce Hall, Dena and Carol Neyenesch, Anna Irene Kepner, Alice Erb, Betty Gehns, Barbara Longacre, Grace Moyer, Nancy Wilhelm, Elaine Sterner, Jane Barndt and June and Arlene Houck.

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### Group Fetes Betty Miller On 15th Anniversary

Friends and relatives pleasantly surprised Miss Betty Miller with a party in honor of her 15th birthday anniversary. It was held at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, 153 South Franklin street.

Colorful streamers of pink and blue decorated the dining table, which had as a centerpiece the lighted birthday cake. The guest of honor was showered with many gifts. Later, games were played.

Attending were the Misses Marion Miller, June Dandino, Elsie Dandino, Arline Miller, Jean Kerr, Betty Miller, Catherine and Pearl Laver and Mrs. Beulah Miller, and the Messrs. Lawrence Bianchini, Richard Confinio and William Prontie.

A good flavoring combination for fricassee chicken is a crushed bay leaf and a dash of thyme and sage along with salt and pepper.

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The bride chose for her wedding costume a blue gabardine dress with navy blue accessories and wore white orchids. She was attended by Mrs. Carroll D. Bechtel Jr., who was dressed in a tan gabardine suit with matching hat and white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

The groom was attended by Mr. Carroll D. Bechtel Jr.

Following the wedding a reception for the bride was held at the home of her parents for members of the immediate families. Immediately after the reception the couple left for a honeymoon in New York City. They will be at home to their friends at the home of the bride's parents in a week.

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### Miss Irene Raquet, Royersford, Given Surprise Shower

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The home was beautifully decorated in blue, white and pink. The color scheme was further carried out with a huge umbrella, under which the gifts for the bride-to-be were placed.

Miss Raquet, the daughter of Mrs. Irene and the late Philip Raquet, will become the bride of Mr. John L. Soby, Phoenixville, Jan. 31.

Refreshments were served the following guests: Mrs. Helen Walsh, Mrs. Mary Bolger, Miss Millie L. Soby, Mrs. Powell Deger, Phoenixville, Frances Van Horn, Pottstown, Mrs. Martha Guma, Mrs. Hannah James, Spring City, Mrs. Hannah Burkett, Mrs. Betty Chubb, Mrs. Mary Marshall, Mrs. Evelyn Raquet, Mrs. Ruth Owens, Mrs. Grace James and the guest of honor.

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<b>Cut Wax Beans</b>	Standard	2 No. 2 cans 27c	2 cans 34c
<b>Whole Golden Corn</b>		No. 2 can 16c	can 18c
<b>Dinner Vegetables</b>	Rob-ford	2 No. 2 cans 25c	2 cans 34c
<b>Rob-ford White Potatoes</b>		No. 2 can 10c	can 14c
<b>Mixed Vegetables</b>		No. 2 can 11c	can 12c
<b>Diamond Walnuts</b>	Large	16 lbs 45c	box 49c
<b>Tomato Juice</b>	California Cocktail	46-oz can 25c	can 32c
<b>Van Camp's Beans</b>		No. 2 can 17c	can 19c
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<b>Davis Coddies</b>		20-oz jar 25c	jar 29c
<b>Ideal Mince Meat</b>		16-oz jar 42c	jar 45c
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<b>Peach Preserves</b>	Rob Roy	16-oz jar 19c	jar 23c
<b>Grape Preserves</b>	Raspberry or Currant	12-oz glass 17c	glass 18c
<b>Glenwood Jellies</b>	Strained	3 jars 25c	3 jars 27c
<b>Clapp's Baby Foods</b>		46-oz can 21c	can 25c
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<b>Baxter Beans</b>	New England	2 28-oz cans 49c
<b>Pancake Mix</b>	Golden Seal	2 20-oz pkgs 25c
<b>Pancake Syrup</b>	Mother's Joy	2 12-oz jars 45c
<b>Orange Marmalade</b>	Fuchs	16-oz glass 20c
<b>Superior Mushrooms</b>	Butterfly	can 39c
<b>Carr Cakes</b>	Chocolate Bon Bon	8-oz bag 35c
<b>Carr Fig Bars</b>	Credin's Good	14-oz pkg 39c
<b>Sunshine Hi No Crackers</b>		16-oz pkg 29c
<b>Libby's Red Salmon</b>		half can 59c
<b>Light Meat Tuna Fish</b>		1/2-can 39c
<b>Tangerine Juice</b>	Old South Florida	2 No. 2 cans 19c
<b>Ble Pineapple Juice</b>		No. 2 can 16c
<b>ASCO Catsup</b>	Hot or Regular	14-oz bot 20c
<b>Rob-ford Rice</b>	White	16-oz 2 1/2 35c
<b>Gold Seal Oats</b>		2 20-oz pkgs 29c
<b>Granola</b>	Chocolate Fudge	12-oz pkg 27c
<b>Gravymaster</b>	(Mak's Gravy)	1 1/2-oz bot 14c
<b>Marco Dog Food</b>		3 1-lb cans 29c
<b>Bloch's</b>	Shrimp	pkgs 5c

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**CORNER BEEF HASH**

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**SOAP FLAKES**

20-oz pkg 39c

**Spaghetti** Gold Seal 2 15-oz 23c

**Gelatin** DRETS 4 pkgs 25c

**Claridge Hamburgers** 49c

**Speedup Bleach** 29c

**Lumps** Weatherhouse 15, 25, 40, 60 W. each pkgs 11c

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8-oz pkg 25c

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16-oz pkg 23c

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## Film Show Highlights Woman's Club Meet

Members of the Chesmont Business and Professional Woman's club saw a picturization of a broadcast of "Bell Telephone Hour" at a monthly meeting in the form of a dinner last night in Liberty hall, with 31 members present.

This movie and another, "Party Line," were described and shown respectively by Raymond Dettler and James Stewart, representatives of the company. The telephone hour film depicted scenes from behind the curtain, preparations and the actual broadcast. The other film was illustrated by marionettes.

Mrs. Louise Howard, program chairman for the meeting, introduced Miss Barbara Edwards, Royersford, who gave a group of piano selections.

Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, Spring City, club president, conducted a brief business session, during which it was announced the March meeting would be held March 18, instead of March 25.

## Chester County Teachers Aid European Relief

Teachers of fifteen Chester county school districts, including Spring City, have contributed a total of \$229.50 for the relief of school children in European war-devastated areas, according to the county superintendent of schools, Clyde T. Saylor.

The amount contributed by Spring City school teachers for their less fortunate teachers in Europe was reported as \$31.

## Collegeville Postmaster Heads Spring-Ford Club

Clarence W. Scheuren, Collegeville postmaster, was elected president of Spring-Ford Country club at the reorganization meeting of the board of governors. He formerly was vice-president.

In being elected president, Scheuren succeeded Russell W. Breidenbach, who had held the post several years. John B. Hartenstein Jr., Pottstown, was elected vice president, and Otto H. Meyer was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

## W. Kenneth Rothermel Named by County Group

W. Kenneth Rothermel, 311 Broad street, Spring City, a member of Spring City borough council, was named first vice-president of Chester County Association of Boroughs at a meeting Wednesday night in the Old Orchard Inn, Lincoln highway.

John H. Loucks, president of Phoenixville borough council, was elected president of the county group, and Norman G. Young, borough manager of Phoenixville, was elected secretary.

S. Nelson Dennis, Downingtown, was elected second vice-president, and Ashton B. T. Ash, West Chester, was made treasurer.

## Hospital Notes

Linda Jean Worsnop, Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Marshall and Mrs. Ida Mae Smith, Spring City, were discharged.

## MARKS ANNIVERSARY

John Atkinson, 517 Gay street, Phoenixville, office representative at Pottersford for Philadelphia Electric company, had a day off yesterday, which was his 20th anniversary of service with the utility corporation as branch office representative.

## LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

Walter Caffrey American Legion post, Spring City, will hold a semi-monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the post house. The meeting of the post will be followed by a quarterly meeting of the Home association.

## CLUB MEETING SCHEDULED

The Married Couples' club of Bethel Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow night in the social room of the church.

## GREEKS OPEN OFFENSIVE

ATHENS, Jan. 22 (P)—Press dispatches said today that elements of six Greek divisions have launched a "general offensive" against guerrilla forces in northern Greece.

Because glacial action has been the chief agency in ice formation, a major portion of the world's lakes are in the north latitudes.

# Industry Arranges Voluntary Program To Pool Scarce Oil

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (P)—The petroleum industry today drafted a program for voluntary agreements to pool scarce oil products as Secretary of Interior Krug warned Congress that fuel oil rationing may be necessary next winter.

The National Petroleum council drew up 20 recommendations for alleviating the petroleum shortage on both a current and long term basis. The council acts as an advisory group to the Interior department and today's meeting was called to work out a voluntary program in accordance with the anti-inflation law passed during the special session of Congress.

Krug told the House foreign affairs committee during testimony in favor of the Marshall plan that it is too late to do anything about rationing fuel oil this winter. But he said "It looks quite likely we'll have to ration" it next winter, unless, he added, the petroleum industry succeeds in its efforts to secure greater production.

Meanwhile, the Petroleum council tackled the problems resulting from the winter shortage. It recommended tentatively that the industry increase production of heating oils during the next 60 days at the expense of gasoline production.

It reported that 40 additional tankers will be put into East coast shipping service by mid-February to help ease the shortage.

Within 90 days, the council urged, the industry should review the nation's fuel needs and develop a plan to meet the gasoline shortage that can be expected next summer and the heating oil supply program for next winter.

On a longer range basis, the council also recommended that available fuel oil supplies be distributed equitably through pools managed by distributing committees, if necessary—in areas where such action would be necessary to assure fair distribution to all categories of customers.

All the recommendations for industry action were of tentative nature because they can not be put into effect without assurance of the Justice department that joint action by the industry would not be construed as a violation of the anti-trust laws.

Robert E. Wilson, Chicago chairman of the board of Standard Oil company of Indiana, and chairman of the committee which prepared the recommendations, said some recommendations already are being carried out but "there are certain things we don't want to do without clearance."

He said the council unanimously agreed upon the program and thought that it can be cleared promptly.

He added that due to "muddling and legislative difficulties" the tanker supply shortage is still the main east coast problem and will not be completely remedied for another month.

## Cio Board Voles Against 3d Party

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (P)—The CIO executive board, by a vote of 33 to 11, tonight opposed any third party in 1948 as "politically unwise."

Harry Bridges, president of the International Longshoremen's union on the West coast, promptly announced that the longshoremen wouldn't be bound.

Bridges said he is still for the third party candidacy of Henry A. Wallace, that the Democrats don't stand "the chance of a snowball in hell" of electing President Truman this fall.

CIO President Philip Murray announced the vote adopting the anti-third party resolution, after an eight-hour board session. The resolution does not mention Wallace by name.

The nine vice presidents, who discussed the resolution yesterday, voted 8 to 1 in favor of it, Murray told a news conference. The lone dissenter was Albert J. Fitzgerald, president of the CIO United Electrical Workers.

The CIO board resolution asserted that "we believe that our support of a third party would weaken the possibility of electing a progressive Congress."

The AFL has not yet taken a position on the Wallace third party movement, but AFL President William Green personally had said that organized labor would oppose Wallace and that he thought the third party was a "political mistake."

During the ice ages, the North Sea was all but empty and when the ice retreated, the Baltic, for a time, became a fresh water lake.

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# Where 25 Escaped Death in Plane Crash



Forced to land in a snowstorm at Logan Airport, Boston, an Eastern Airlines Constellation is shown burning after it had skidded on an icy runway and crashed into a snowbank. All 25 persons aboard escaped death, but six were seriously injured. The airliner was flying from Miami to Newark when the pilot, Capt. M. E. Thayer, of Miami, found the New Jersey airport closed in by snow. He was also unable to land at LaGuardia Field, New York, and then tried to come in at Boston.

## Knutson Confident GOP Tax Measure Is 'Veto-Proof'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (P)—Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) predicted today that his bill to cut individual income taxes by over \$6,000,000,000 this year "will become law by March 15."

He made the prediction in halting a plan advanced by Herbert Hoover to hold down the sum to be spent on foreign aid. Other lawmakers will welcome such an opportunity for saving money, Knutson said, and declared it will make his bill doubly "veto proof."

Simultaneously, Republicans organized the 102-member Senate-House budget committee to start whacking over President Truman's \$39,700,000,000 spending budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1. This is another step intended to make room for a multi-billion dollar tax cut.

Knutson talked with reporters about a foreign aid suggestion former President Hoover sent Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate foreign relations committee.

"As I understand the Hoover plan," Knutson said, "he wants to put a ceiling of \$4,000,000,000 on foreign aid for the next 15 months instead of the \$6,800,000,000 proposed by the administration. That certainly would enable us to have debt reduction and tax reduction."

As for the budget, he said Republican leaders have decided to slap on a spending ceiling "at least \$3,000,000,000" below the \$39,700,000,000 the President requested.

Knutson today formally revised his estimate of the amount of the tax cut expected this calendar year under his bill, from \$5,600,000,000 to "about \$6,300,000,000." He said the 1948 incomes of some 52,000,000 taxpayers now are expected to run close to \$209,000,000,000 instead of the approximately \$200,000,000,000 on which the first estimates of his tax bill were based.

Democrats laid plans to do some chopping of their own—on the GOP tax bill.

Rep. Doughton (D-NC), senior Democrat on the House ways and means committee, let it be known he is preparing an amendment proposing to hold the tax reduction to about \$4,000,000,000.

Republicans must have help from Democrats to corral a two-thirds vote on Senate and House to override a presidential veto.

**BANKERS FIGHT INFLATION**  
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22 (P)—The American Bankers association will launch a nation-wide drive to defeat inflation tomorrow with a meeting of banking officials of Ohio, Kentucky and western Pennsylvania in Columbus.

Lambs which develop "sway-back" disease are believed to lack copper in their diet.

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## Pauley Named Again As Lard Speculator

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (P)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson made public today a list of speculators in lard which included the name of Edwin W. Pauley, an assistant to the secretary of the army.

Also on the list was Thomas J. Jordan, the New Orleans cotton speculator whose fabulous operations contributed to the sharp break in cotton prices in October, 1946.

The list was disclosed in connection with congressional investigations seeking to determine whether "government insiders" have profited from speculation in commodities.

## Man Admits Killing One of Two Wives

SEATTLE, Jan. 22 (P)—A 63-year old retired merchant today admitted slaying one of his two missing matrimonial bureau wives and directed searchers to her shallow grave, Detective Adam L. Skoski said.

The body of Ellen Buckingham Coyle Hayton, third wife of Roscoe Lee Hayton, was found in a ravine about 50 miles north of here, covered with leaves and dirt.

The 1940 census showed 18.45 percent of all gainfully employed Americans to be in agriculture with 24.3 percent in manufacturing.

# Bus Owner's Estate Valued at \$35,000; Son Administrator

By Staff Correspondent  
POTTSTOWN, Jan. 22 — Holdings of J. Oliver Vergey, operator of a bus and trucking service in Pottstown, were estimated at \$35,000 when an application was filed yesterday with the Register of Wills office for the appointment of an administrator in the estate.

Vergey was found dead in one of his buses Jan. 5 after he had been overcome by carbon monoxide gas. His death was listed as accidental.

His personal estate was valued at \$25,000 and real estate at \$10,000. The real estate includes properties at 157 North Conyngham street and 760 and 762 Spruce street, Pottstown.

His son, Oscar E. Vergey, of 616 North Conyngham street, was appointed administrator after the widow, Eva F. Vergey, renounced her right to the duties.

**PLOT REVEALED**  
NUERNBERG, Germany, Jan. 22 (P)—A war-time plot of Adolf Hitler to kill Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia with "poisonous" apples to dead men was revealed today to a United States war crimes court.

# Kentucky Minors Halt One-Day Strike

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 22 (P)—Some 1000 United Mine workers returned to their jobs today, ending a one-day stoppage, as Johnson county mine operators petitioned for an injunction to prevent picketing which has closed some 40 other non-union pits.

Spokesmen said that production was resumed at the Van Lear mine of the Consolidation Coal company at Thealea or the Northeast Coal company at Hager Hill mine, and several small truck mines which are organized, on Buffalo Creek near Neely.

The unions had been idle yesterday in a protest of a spokesman called a "red herring." The truck operators charged that they had assisted in operating at the truck mine loading ramps, choking off production in the non-union pits.

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Lunch Meat 63¢  
Corn Meal Mush 2 19¢  
Braised Beef 53¢  
Lamb Roast 49¢  
Neck of Lamb 39¢  
Shoulder Lamb Chops 59¢

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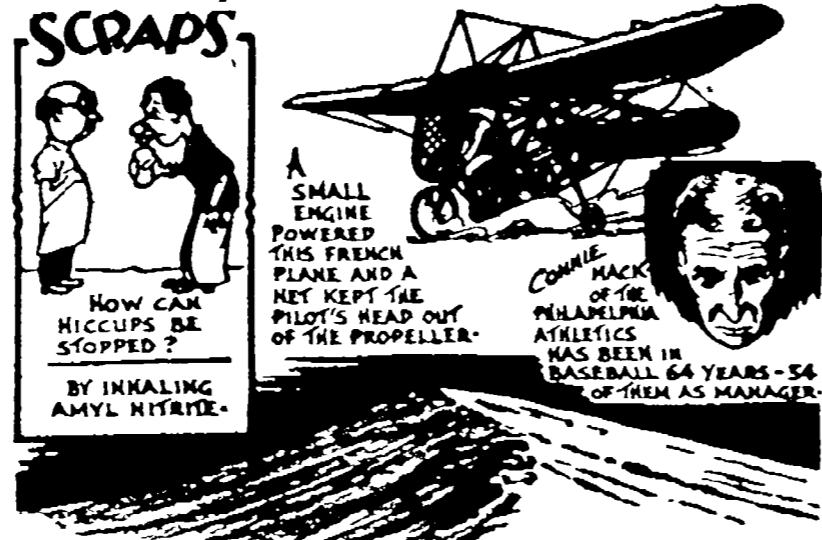
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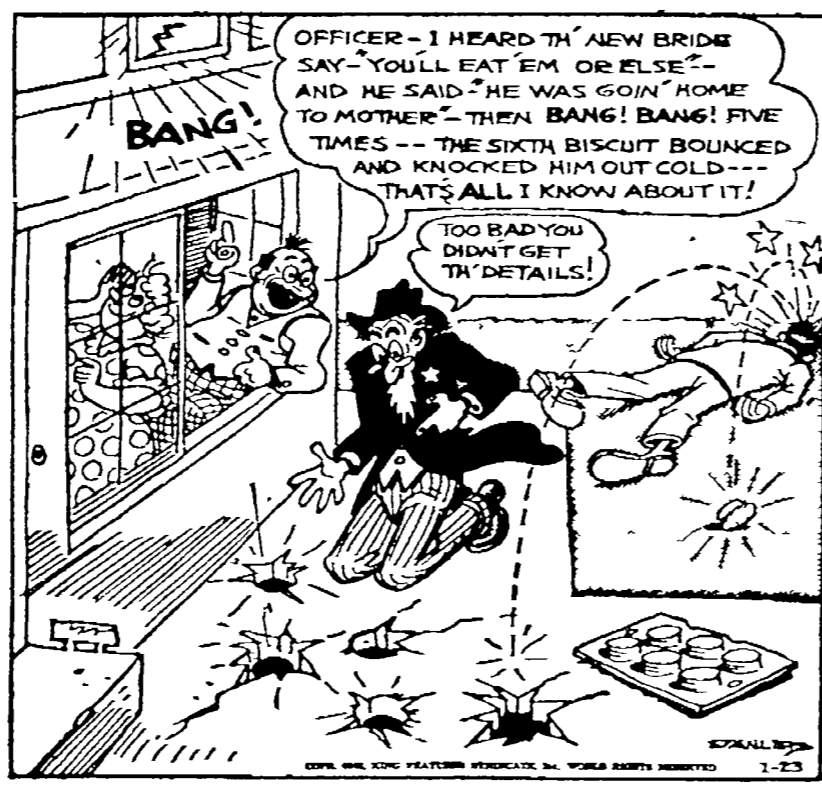


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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

ACROSS

1. Girdle of silk  
5. Vegetables  
9. Bull pair  
10. Root of the taro  
11. Foreign  
12. Take as one's own  
13. Native of ancient Media  
15. Constellation  
16. Radium (sym.)  
17. Silk waste  
19. Balance (abbr.)  
20. Blue and yellow macaw  
23. Elevated (shortened)  
24. River (It.)  
25. Period in history  
28. Across  
29. Type measure  
30. Large worm  
31. Disfigure  
32. Catch in a stocking  
34. Mulberry  
35. Wager  
36. Anger  
40. Kind of tree  
42. Billiard shot  
43. Compass point  
44. Greedy  
45. Colors, as fabrics

DOWN

1. Auction  
2. Tart  
3. Gloss  
4. Female foal  
5. Jewel  
6. Old Norse word  
7. Fuss  
8. Female angling voices  
11. Part of "to be"  
13. Claws  
15. Indisposed  
18. Over (poet.)  
19. Kind of cheese  
20. Fragrant smells  
21. Valued again  
22. Southwest wind  
24. Close to (Heraldry)  
26. Gold  
27. Wine receptacle  
32. Denominations  
33. Serious  
35. Foundation  
37. Dry  
38. Dainties  
39. Type measure  
41. Spring month  
42. Elevator cage

Yesterday's Answer

1. Girdle of silk  
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RED HILL

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The Upper Perkiomen Valley Lions club held its bi-monthly meeting Wednesday night in the party room of the Red Hill hotel. The speaker for the evening was District Governor John C. Solidary, Blooming Glen. He is a member of the Perkiomen Lions club of which he served as president and secretary before reaching the highest office in District 14-A. The past year he was awarded the Lions Merit award, being the sixth Lion in Pennsylvania to qualify for the award in 30 years. Solidary's topic was "Lionism."

The following new members were initiated: Henry Luchman, East Greenville, Lloyd Stutman, Peasburg, Lester Miller, Washington street, and Jacob Kulp, Green Lane.

Earl C. Kummerer, Main street, and Mark H. Lyster, Main street, were the guests of the evening.

Birthday blooms were presented to the following members: Clifford Brev, Linwood Fox, Walter Galuk, Howard Ruth, Paul Tranter, John Schick and William Misch. President David Wood presided at the meeting.

The Woodson Dairy farms, near Red Hill was awarded the Pennsylvania Holstein award for the highest average yield of milk from pure-bred Holstein at the recent State Farm Show in Harrisburg. The Woodson farms, too took top honors in the raw milk award for herds of 21 or more cows in the keenest kind of competition.

The regular meeting of the Upper Perkiomen Valley grange was held Thursday night. New officers installed by members of the Community grange, were master C. B. Veer, overseer, Paul Carlsman, lecturer, Mary Weiss, steward, Lester Remhart, assistant steward, Alexander Weber, chairman, Edith Carlsman, treasurer, Clayton Long, secretary, Sam Wehr, gate keeper, Harvey Young, crier, Edna Brunkman, pomona, Edna Zipp, Flora Weiss, and lady assistant steward, Coca Young.

After the close of the business meeting the social committee served refreshments.

The Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church held its monthly meeting Sunday night in the Sunday school room. Leaders for the evening were Gloria Stephens, Ruth E. Freed, Anna K. Xander and the Rev. H. H. Krauss. Preceding the business meeting a candlelight installation service was held.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran church held its meeting Sunday night. The topic of the evening, "What is the Congregation's Great Need?" was discussed by the Rev. H. H. Krauss.

A birthday party was given for Joe Gebert, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gebert, Main street, Wednesday night. Present were Mrs. E. Kummerer and son, James Mrs. Louis Matusovic and sons Leonard and Robert Louis and Thomas Mrs. Carl Daugherty, Mrs. John Gebert and Mrs. Earl Gebert, Peasburg Mrs. Anne Erny, Schwenkville and Mrs. Paul Gebert and children, Joel, Connie and Pauline.

Frederick Pfister, Main street returned to his home making a business trip to Ohio with his uncle, Morton Kepner, Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Bry spent Sunday and Monday in Scranton where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosati.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hardman, Green Lane, visited Mrs. Hardman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gaugler, South Main street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gantzhorn, Tannersville and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Kepner and children, Harrisburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosati.

FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Gessler, corr. Phone Peasburg 702-1-1. J. Ernest Bergler, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yerk and son, Fred, spent an evening with the Herbert Wagner family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gessler and Herbert Wagner visited Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner Jr., of Glen-side.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Gilbertsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoffman, of Reading were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yerk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seasholtz spent several days in Harrisburg, attending the farm show.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis spent an evening at Pottsville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller and family, of Mt. Penn, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollowbush and family, of Pleasant Run, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Warfel and family.

Mrs. Flora Hartman, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with her brother, Lewis Seasholtz and family.

The Mothers' club of Fagleysville school will hold its monthly meeting in the school on Wednesday, afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

boro visited the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Krauss, Main street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lunsbighler, Red Hill Rd., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kline, East Greenville, at their home recently.

Thomas Smith, Main street who had been a surgical patient at Grand View hospital, Sellersville returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gerhardt and Robert Gerhardt, Philadelphia, are spending the week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gerhardt, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed and family, of South Main street were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hueter and family, East Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan G. Schwenk, South Main street, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Swartley, Schwenkville Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Henry, Main street, entertained at a birthday dinner for their daughter, Georgina recently. Jane Anne Lechner, Jeanette Gaugler, Peasburg and Marilyn Freed, Main street, were present.

Because soldiers of Marseille marching into Paris in 1792 to take part in the attack on the Tuileries saw Rouget de Lisle's battle song, it came known as the Marseillaise.

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WELL TAKE A REEF  
IN YOUR MANSAIL!

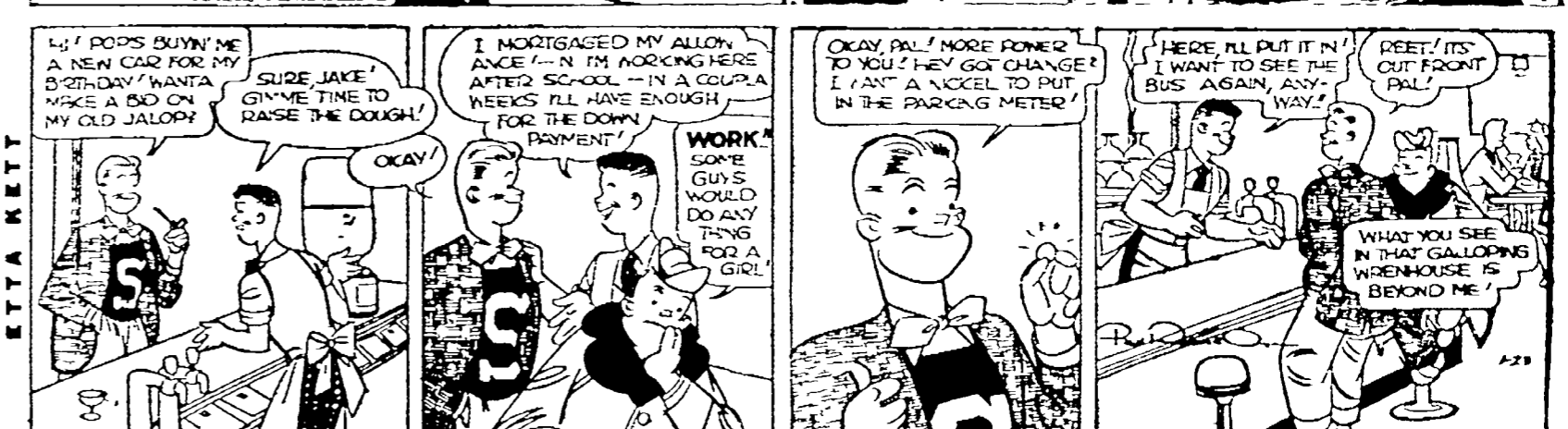
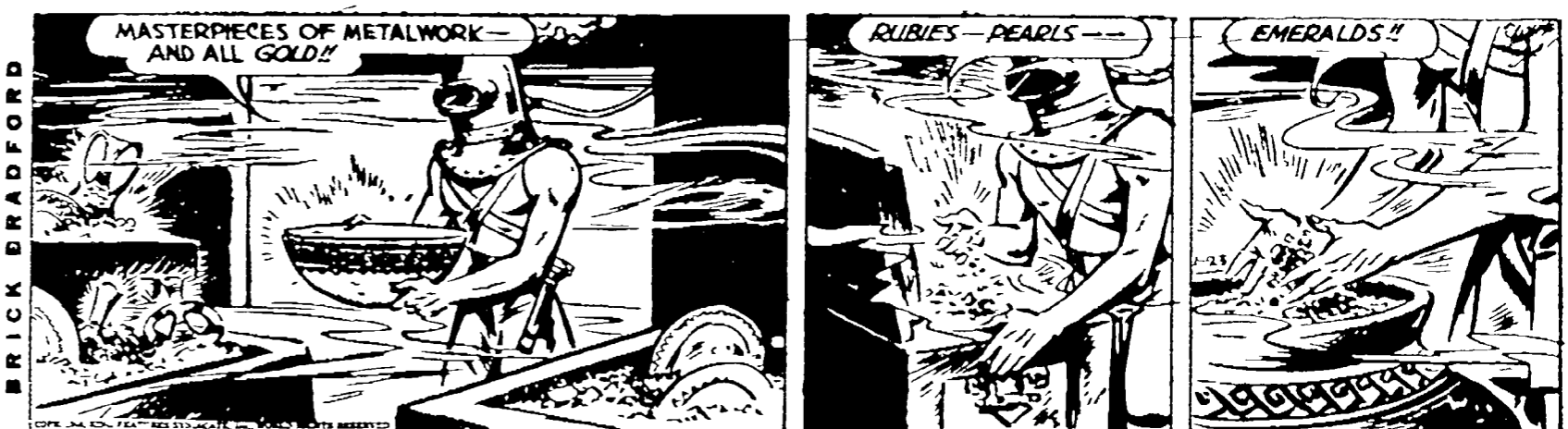
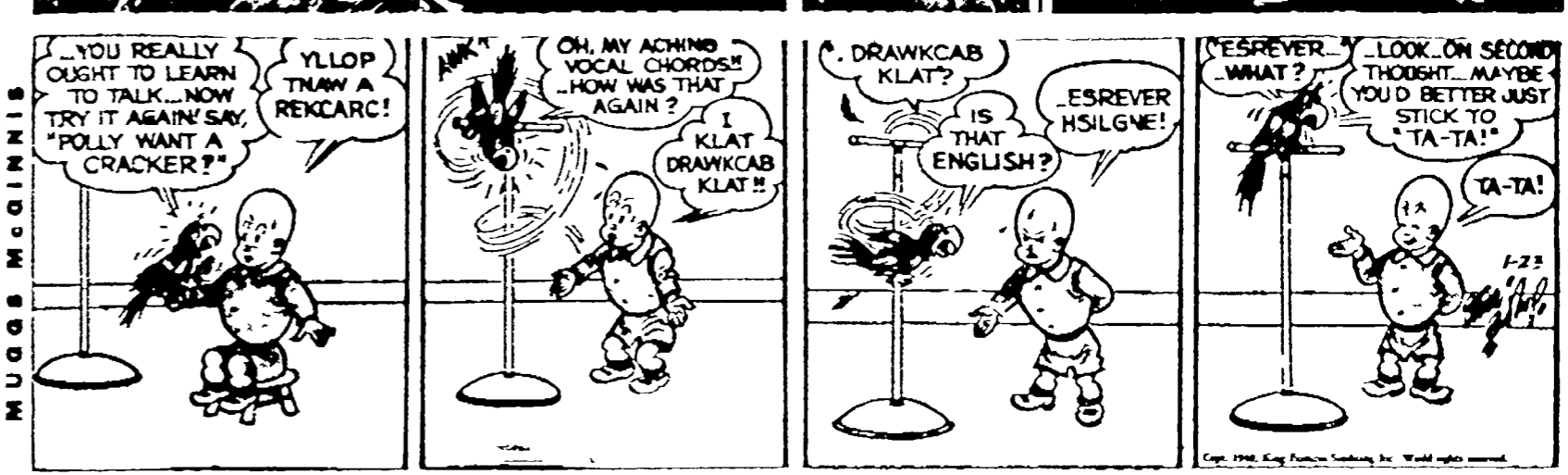
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Jean Fontaine holds a real and golden apple presented to her by the Hollywood Women's Press Club for being "the most cooperative film actress of 1947."



Chief Neeshabeh of the Penobscot tribe of Oldtown, Maine, gives a lesson in archery to pretty model Pat Hunter at Sportsmen's Show in Chicago.



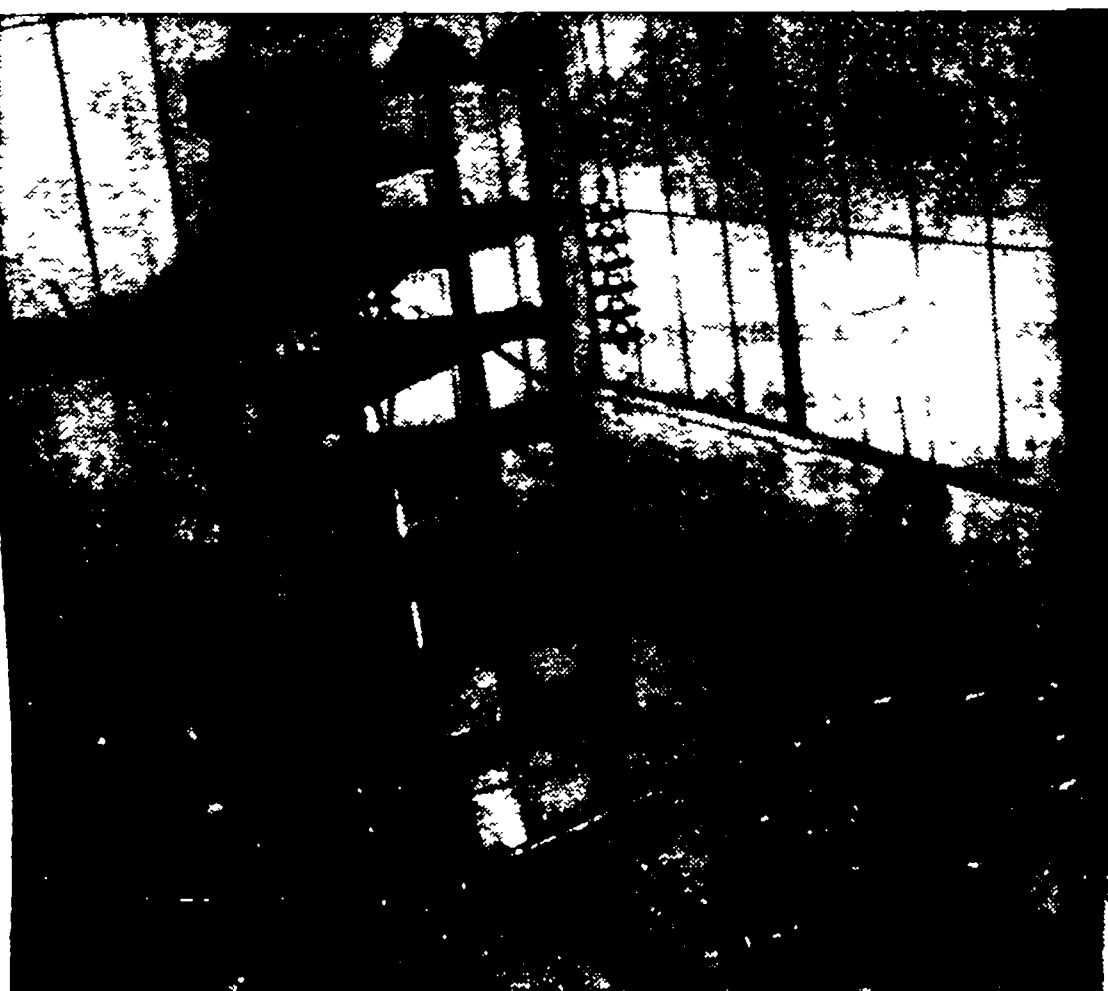
Jerry, a scarlet macaw, has borne a masculine name for years. Then Jerry laid an egg to the surprise of owner Cecil Visser of Kansas City, who holds bird.



Jimmy Harrison, 3, holds a nine-pound white icicle radish grown by H. B. Malcolm at Redondo Beach, Calif.



Attending a dinner at New York are (left to right): Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Acting President Frank D. Flackenthal of Columbia University; General Eisenhower, president-elect of Columbia; Bernard Baruch, adviser to president.



This high tension laboratory at Bander, Belgium, is one of Europe's most advanced in atom research. At right is high tension frequency, two-million volt generator. At left is direct current high tension 1,000,000-volt generator.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deaths**

**FRITZ**—On Monday, Jan. 19, 1948, Daniel L. Fritz, husband of Jenny (nee Engel) Fritz, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. at the funeral home of H. B. Malcolm, 220 N. Evans St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 24, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Houck)

**HOPFINGER**—On Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1948, Mrs. M. Hopfinger, nee Kline, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. at the funeral home of H. B. Malcolm, 220 N. Evans St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 24, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Houck)

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**Card of Thanks**

**Fisher**—The family of the late Alvin G. Fisher wishes to acknowledge the kindness and sympathy of all relatives and friends who called during their bereavement.

**BROWN**—The family of the late Daisy A. Brown wishes to thank all kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy and the many tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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**LOST**—Lady's dark brown leather wallet near Kohler's Grocery Store Penn. Village containing driver's license, money, card check and money. Reward Phone 100-R.

**LOST**—Fireman's helmet and man's glasses. Friday, Jan. 16, vicinity of Gumm's. Reward Phone 213 Phila. P. Co. Chestnut and Pine streets.

**LOST**—String of gold color ed beads January 6. Reward, Phone 465-W. 249 Chestnut street.

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**40** Oldsmobile Club Coupe 360  
**38** Plymouth Coach (rebuild motor) 295  
**38** Oldsmobile Conv. 95  
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Between 6 and 8 p. m.

**1937** Dodge 4-dr Sedan, A-1 condition. R & H. 217 N. Evans St., 1st Fl. Rm. Phone 3530-R

### Farmer's Market

**PHILADELPHIA**, Jan. 22 (AP)—Apples were dull on the Philadelphia wholesale market today with prices 3 to 4 cents higher than quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.35 for McIntoshes and eastern crates. Best bulk, Pa., \$1.25. Cabbages 50-100 lbs. \$2.25 to \$2.50. Carrots, Pa. \$2.50 to \$3.00. Lettuce, Ark. \$2.50 to \$3.00. Mushrooms, Pa. 1-10 lbs. \$2.50 to \$3.00. Onions, N. Y. 50-100 lbs. \$3.00 to \$3.25. Parsnips, Pa. \$1.00 to \$1.25. Spinach, Tex. \$1.00 to \$1.25. Sweet potatoes, N. Y. \$1.00 to \$1.25. White potatoes, N. Y. 100-lb. sacks \$2.50 to \$3.00. Maine, \$3.00.

**LANCASTER LIVESTOCK**  
LANCASTER, Jan. 22 (AP)—Cattle 200 to 300 lbs. lower. Cows 120 Market steady at \$34 to \$35. Hogs 75 Bulk of handweights \$28 to \$29.50. Sheep 50 lambs are scarce.

**TRI-COUNTY POULTRY AUCTION**  
Grade No. 1 Low High  
Fowl-Leghorn ..... 3 26  
Fowl-Colored ..... 30 32  
Roasters ..... 40 51  
Fryers ..... 34 42  
Total crates sold—323

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**WHITE**—High Low Ave  
Fancy large ..... 68 63 64.5  
Fancy medium ..... 58 53 55.5  
Extras large ..... 75 60 67.5  
Extras medium ..... 55 52 53.5  
Standard large ..... 59 55 56.5  
Standard medium ..... 53 50 51.5  
Pullets ..... 51 48 49.5  
Pee Wees ..... 47 47 47

**BROWN**—High Low Ave  
Fancy large ..... 63 55 59  
Fancy medium ..... 55 53 54  
Extras large ..... 68 52 55  
Extras medium ..... 53 51 52  
Standard large ..... 57 51 54  
Standard medium ..... 52 49 50.5  
Pullets ..... 51 48 49  
Pee Wees ..... 47 47 47  
Total—1164

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### DEPENDABLE CARS

**40** DeSoto Custom Sedan  
**41** DeSoto Deluxe Sedan  
**41** Chrysler Royal "6" Club Coupe  
**40** Chrysler Royal "6" Sedan  
**40** Chrysler Master Deluxe Club Coupe  
**39** Chrysler Royal "6" Sedan  
**39** Plymouth Deluxe Sedan  
**39** Plymouth Deluxe Sedan

Most of these cars equipped with radio and heater and kept under roof

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**1946** Hudson Sedan super six \$1800  
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**1938** Chevrolet Coach  
R & H. new paint  
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**1940** Ford Deluxe Convertible  
R & H. Mrs. L. L. Lippold, Mainwary Road, near Grossmont Road

**1937** Buick Special 4-dr Sedan  
New paint, motor overhauled. R & H. 108 lights Phone 2204-J  
Between 3:30 and 7 p. m.

**1939** Pontiac Coach good running condition, tires practically new. See car at Becker's Garage, Parkersburg, Phone 1414-3041

**1941** Plymouth Club Coupe Excellent condition new tires, paint, overhauled recently. Phone 2990-J after 5:30 p. m.

**1939** Ford 4-door Sedan  
Good condition

**1941** Studebaker Club Coupe R & H. good tires, new inspection. 36 W. Fourth St. Phone 575-W

**1941** Chevrolet Station Wagon, new motor and tires, price right. 625 Chestnut street

**1939** Chevrolet Coach  
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**1936** DeSoto Coupe  
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**35** Buick Sedan  
**36** Chevrolet Sedan  
**36** Ford Tudor  
**36** Dodge Sedan  
**36** Plymouth Sedan  
**36** Plymouth Sedan  
**36** Buick Sedan  
**40** Pontiac Sedan  
**40** Chevrolet Sedan  
**40** Buick Super Sedan  
**41** Plymouth 2-dr Sedan  
**41** DeSoto Sedan  
**41** Oldsmobile Sedanette  
**41** Packard Conv. Coupe  
**41** Ford Sedan  
**41** Chrysler Royal Sedan  
**42** Chevrolet Deluxe Highlander  
**42** Ford Sedan  
**42** DeSoto Custom Brougham  
**42** Ford Coupe  
**46** DeSoto Sedan  
**46** DeSoto Sedan  
**47** Plymouth Club Coupe

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### Brotherhood Group Receives Charter At First Meeting

The first meeting of the joint Men's Brotherhood of Salem and Baltimore Evangelical United Brethren churches since it was organized was attended last night by 17 members in the latter church.

The program was marked by an address on "Brotherhood in Prayer" by the Rev. John Smoker, pastor of the host church. Devotions were in charge of President Wesley Harner.

The group's official charter was presented by the Rev. Smoker.

Following the meeting, a social hour was held in charge of Joseph Reed and James Smith.

Next month's meeting will be held at Salem Evangelical United Brethren church Feb. 26.

### \$56,000 Project Planned at Camp

The Girl Scout camp, Kiwanis, at Odelsh, visited every summer by troops from Collegeville, Trappe, Rogersford, Schwenksville and Linerick townships besides others, will be improved soon it is hoped, by a campaign planned to raise \$56,000.

Mrs. Henry E. Rollins, commissioner of the Central Montgomery county Girl Scout council, said the money will go toward expanding the facilities for approximately 1250 Girl Scouts in the council's area.

Pottstown troops are not members of the Central Montgomery Council but belong to their own Pottstown Council.

Mrs. Rollins explained recently that funds were collected the past year but went toward bringing sanitation and health standards up to state and national levels.

"In ten years the number of Girl Scout troops in our Council has grown from 15 to 60 but our camping program has not kept pace with our growing membership," she pointed out.

The fund campaign will extend to every home and business in Central Montgomery county, Mrs. Rollins said. The camping rehabilitation will extend over a period of five years, she added.

The 319 girls in Pottstown's troops are invited to the camp every summer. Mrs. Ralph H. Spare Jr., Pottstown Council Commissioner, said last night but so far none has attended. The campaign will not cover the borough.

Administrative costs to the Central Council Scouts are provided by various Community Chests, Mrs. Rollins noted, but such funds do not care for camping.

**CULT GETS \$100,000**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (P) — Two "heavens" of cult leader Father Divine will receive \$100,000 each from the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Sheldon Lyon, according to a settlement filed today in surrogate's court.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Heacock at Telford Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heller visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nace and family at Ridge Valley Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Geiger and family of Summerville, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gerhardt, of Salford, and Mrs. Irvin Geiger, of Salford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heller and Mrs. Emma Geiger recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heller and family were recent guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Grubb at Perkiomenville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh and family, of Salfordville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Tomlinson and family entertained friends from Philadelphia.

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An armed, masked man entered Fritz's bank Wednesday and ordered "I want the money." Martin Smetstad, assistant cashier, didn't comply immediately and the man called for Fritz.

"I don't think you'll get away with this deal," Fritz told the man.

"Maybe not," the man replied, "but I'll try anyway."

"I don't think you have the nerve to shoot," Fritz challenged. With that remark the man fled outside to his automobile and sped away.

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### VFW Donates \$100 To Scouts at Delmont

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